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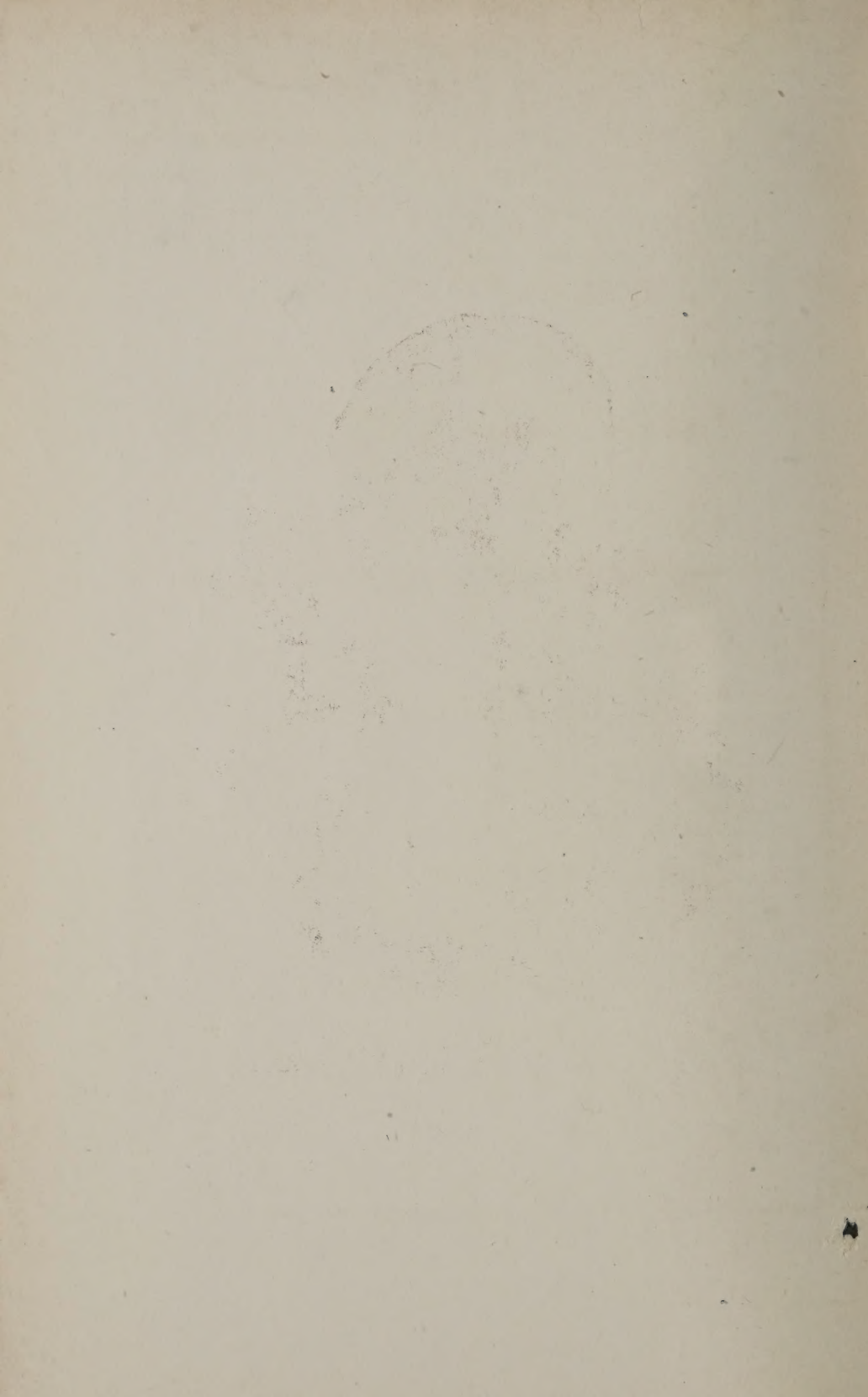
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FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY.

The thirty-fifth annual session of the South Kansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, convened at Baldwin, Kansas, March 18, 1908, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., Bishop McDowell presiding.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES. The Bishop, assisted by J. F. Jenness, S. S. Murphy, H. W. Chaffee and A. S. Freed, administered the sacrament of the Lord's supper, after which the Bishop lead in prayer.

ROLL CALL. The secretary of the last Conference called the roll and one hundred members and probationers responded.

MEMORIAL SERVICES. On motion of J. F. Jenness the roll was called of "our members at rest," and memorial services held for those who had died since the last Conference. J. D. Smith presented the memoirs of C. W. Swartz, the only member of the Conference who had died during the year. C. T. Durboraw presented the memoir of Sister Pattee, the wife of C. R. Pattee, and J. D. Smith that of Paul Fyke, son of E. B. Fyke, our pastor at Lebo. The memoirs were adopted and ordered published.

ELECTIONS. On motion of S. S. Murphy, I. M. Benham was re-elected secretary, and on his nomination O. C. Bronston, H. A. Gordon and L. M. Rhoades were elected assistants.

On motion of P. B. Knepp, G. J. Rhodes was elected statistical secretary and on his nomination P. B. Knepp, G. H. Atherton, Henry Bailey and F. M. Taylor were elected as his assistants.

On motion of W. H. Mulvaney, G. E. Tifft was elected treasurer, and on his nomination E. J. Gardner was elected assistant, and T. A. Nichols, E. H. Tannehill, C. W. Odom and W. H. Wharton financial secretaries.

On motion of W. H. Mulvaney, E. H. Spencer was elected postmaster.

STANDING COMMITTEES. The list of standing as published in the minutes of last year was revised and adopted.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS. The name of L. W. Foster was substituted for that of T. A. Nichols on the Conference Board of Stewards.

SESSION HOURS. On motion of Bernard Kelly the session hours were fixed to begin at 8:30 a. m., and to adjourn at 12 o'clock m.

CONFERENCE BAR. On motion of T. E. Chandler the first eight rows of pews in the auditorium were fixed as the Conference Bar.

TRANSFERS. Question 1. "Who has been received by transfer, and from what Conferences?" was taken up, and the Bishop announced the transfer of J. G. Duling from the Des Moines Conference; J. A. Shuler from the North West Kansas Conference; I. C. Paugh from the East Ohio Conference; John T. Beach from the Oklahoma Conference; Finis M. Latham from the Southern Illinois Conference, and A. M. Harkness from the Georgia Conference. These brethren were introduced to the Conference.

QUESTION 3. "Who have been received on Credentials and from what Churches?" was called, and on motion of Bernard Kelly, C. V. Shulenberger an elder from the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was received as an elder in this Conference, and on motion of C. S. Nusbaum, the credentials of Emanuel E. Werner from the Indiana Conference of the Evangelical Association were recognized. He was admitted into full membership as a deacon and placed in the studies of the third year.

QUESTION 13. "Was the character of each Preacher examined?" was called. John Maclean, presiding elder of the Fort Scott District, and C. S. Nusbaum, presiding elder of the Independence District were passed in character and reported their districts.

The following effective elders were passed in character and reported their charges:

C. E. West	C. L. Hovgard	B. Robbins
Wesley Emerson	C. T. Burboraw	F. W. Otto
E. M. Evans	A. J. Morton	C. B. Littleton
J. B. McKenzie	T. J. Caldwell	A. Cullison
A. S. Freed	L. J. Gillham	J. H. Price
B. F. Thomas	R. M. Cullison	J. K. Morgan
E. H. Tannehill	F. M. Taylor	M. G. McKenzie
A. D. Wood	M. E. Spahr	B. M. Powell
J. O. Borton	L. D. Ashby	L. S. Jones
M. R. Molesworth	I. B. Pulliam	D. C. Shields
L. M. Rhoades	C. A. Budd	J. T. Beach
S. S. Murphy	H. C. Case	

The following effective elders were passed in character, but were not present to report their charges: ff

Sam'l Barber	G. E. Kitchen	R. T. Harkness
S. L. Chase	J. R. McNabb	

CHANGE OF RELATION. On motion of John Maclean, the relation of S. L. Chase and Samuel Barber was changed from effective to supernumerary, and the case of Brother Barber referred to the Conference Board of Stewards.

WITHDRAWAL. On motion of John Maclean, Willis F. Jordan was permitted to withdraw from the South Kansas Conference to enter the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

INTRODUCTIONS. Horace Reed, of the Illinois Conference, representing The Woman's College, of Jacksonville, Ills.; Dr. P. J. Maveety, Field Secretary of the Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid and Sunday Schools; Dr. H. S. Kirkbride, of the American Bible Society; Dr. J. T. McFarland, one of the secretaries of the Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid and Sunday Schools; J. W. Jennings, Manager of the Kansas City Depository of the Methodist Book Concern; Harry A. King, Educational Secretary of Baker University; Dr. L. H. Murlin, president of Baker University; E. J. Gordon, of the Detroit Conference; B. F. Hutchins, of the Nebraska Conference, and Prof. R. G. McCutcheon, director of the Conservatory of Music of Baker University, were introduced. Drs. Reed, Maveety, Kirkbride and McFarland and Prof. McCutcheon addressed the Conference.

SPECIAL ORDER. On motion of Bascom Robbins, 10 o'clock a. m. Friday was set for the election of delegates to the General Conference.

CANVASSER. At the request of the Bishop and on motion of C. S. Nusbaum, O. W. Odom was elected canvasser for two books written by Byron Palmer, of Ashtabula, Ohio.

STATISTICAL SESSION. On motion of G. E. Tift, a Statistical Session was ordered for 2 o'clock p. m., and the bishop appointed S. S. Murphy to preside.

ADJOURNMENT. After announcements the Conference adjourned to meet in statistical session at 2 p. m. S. G. Griffis pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

STATISTICAL SESSION. The statistical session convened at 2 o'clock p. m., S. S. Murphy presiding. After the pastors had

given in their reports, the session stood adjourned. Benediction by O. C. Bronston.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.

The session opened at 8:30 a. m., the bishop leading the devotional exercises and addressing the Conference.

MINUTES. The minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved.

ROLL CALL. The secretary called the roll of absentees. Twenty-three members and probationers responded. On motion of Bascom Robbins the roll call was discontinued.

DELINQUENTS. The statistical secretary called the roll of delinquent charges.

QUESTION 13. "Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?" was taken up. W. H. Mulvaney, presiding elder of the Emporia District, and Bernard Kelly, presiding elder of the Ottawa District, were passed in character and reported their districts.

The following effective elders were passed in character and reported their charges:

L. W. Foster	W. M. Rogers	C. E. Creager
J. N. Funston	Guy A. Lampheare	F. D. Chatterton
E. H. Knepp	Ira M. Benham	E. H. Spencer
G. E. Tift	A. M. Maclean	L. A. Rorick
T. A. Nichols	E. G. Coons	J. F. Jenness
G. B. Mehl	W. P. Wharton	P. B. Knepp
W. C. Macurdy	C. I. Rose	O. U. McProud
E. J. Gardner	O. C. Bronston	C. W. Bailey
E. B. Fyke	J. D. Smith	D. M. Campbell
G. H. Atherton	M. U. Ramsburg	J. M. Mason
A. Rookstool	I. C. Paugh	T. E. Chandler
J. E. Hopkins	W. M. Stranahan	S. P. Cullison
G. J. Rhodes	J. R. McFadden	E. W. Spencer
A. W. Way	J. H. Oliver	H. A. Gordon
J. C. Gordon	C. H. Gerkin	

The following effective elders were passed in character:

J. P. Martin	Martin Armstrong	O. L. Sample
J. H. Hill	F. H. Flickinger	B. F. Cargay
J. M. Payne	H. J. Coker	A. B. Bruner
S. W. Gamble	W. L. French	
H. J. Hoover	W. W. Hull	

TRANSFERS. Question 14 was resumed and the bishop announced the transfer of H. E. Cullison to the Idaho Confer-

ence, L. W. Bartholo to the Minnesota Conference, D. H. Manley to the Bengal Conference, A. L. Cook to the East Ohio Conference, E. A. Durham to the New Hampshire Conference, and J. D. Voce to the Oregon Conference.

CHANGE OF RELATION. On motion of Bernard Kelly the relation of R. P. Hammon was changed from supernumerary to effective. A. B. Bruner and W. T. Freeland were granted a superannuate relation, and referred to the Conference Board of Stewards.

INTRODUCTIONS. J. O. Taylor, Dr. J. H. Poland, E. C. Morgan and J. F. Youngman of the Missouri Conference; S. E. Jacobs, of the Kansas Conference; L. D. Ashby, a recent transfer from the West Virginia Conference; Dr. Don W. Nichols, representing the Foreign Missionary Society; Edward Thomson, representing the National Sunday League; Mrs. Martha Reynolds, Conference Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; Mrs. R. M. Piatt, Secretary of Literature of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; Miss Anna Neiderheiser, Superintendent of the Fisk National Deaconess Training School of Kansas City; Misses Sarah E. Doebler, Carrie E. Welty, Laura A. Daub, and Bessie Crandall, deaconesses; and Mr. and Mrs. William Bray, old time friends of the bishop, were introduced to the Conference. Dr. Nichols and Mrs. Piatt addressed the Conference.

CLAIMANT FUND. On motion of Wesley Emerson it was ordered that seventy-five per cent of the Book Concern dividend and seventy-five per cent of the interest on the South Kansas Conference endowment fund be divided on the basis of years of service and that twenty-five per cent of these funds and all money received from other sources be divided on the basis of necessity.

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM. On motion of John H. Price a Committee on Evangelism was raised and the following were selected as members:

Emporia District—E. J. Gardner.

Fort Scott District—E. M. Evans.

Ottawa District—J. D. Smith.

Independence District—R. T. Harkness.

At Large—J. H. Price.

BAKER UNIVERSITY. On motion of Bernard Kelly the reports made by the pastors in regard to Baker University were ordered printed in the minutes.

COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE. On Motion of C. S. Nusbaum a committee on Sabbath Observance was appointed as follows:

Emporia District—W. C. Macurdy.

Fort Scott District—L. M. Rhoades.

Independence District—M. G. Mackenzie.

Ottawa District—H. A. Church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. At the suggestion of the bishop the announcements were made before the calling of question seven.

QUESTION 7. "Who have been admitted into full membership?" was called. Claude A. Calkins, Henry I. Bailey, Clyde W. Odom, Guy A. Lamphere, Albert E. Henry and Robert A. Sawyer were called, their work reported, were duly represented, their characters passed, addressed by the bishop, admitted into full membership and elected to deacon's orders. The Bishop pronounced the benediction.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY.

The session opened at 8:30 a. m., the Bishop conducting devotional exercises and addressing the Conference.

MINUTES. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' COMMITTEE. On motion of B. Ribbons a Conference Claimants' Committee consisting of two from each district was ordered and the following members selected:

Emporia District—L. W. Foster, J. N. Funston.

Fort Scott District—C. L. Hovgard, J. B. McKenzie.

Independence District—B. Robbins, R. T. Harkness.

Ottawa District—W. P. Wharton, E. W. Spencer.

QUESTION 10. "What members have finished the Conference course of study?" was called. A. M. Maclean, John E. Largent and James Shuler were passed in character, elected to elder's orders, and graduated from the course of study. Harmon Allen was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

QUESTION 9. "What members are in studies of the fourth year?" was called. Roland E. Keys was passed in character and advanced to the studies of the fourth year. Ernest W. McDonald and Ward W. Hull were passed in character and continued in the studies of the third year.

QUESTION 5. "Who have been continued on trial?" was called. Ray L. Torrey and John M. Dunlavey were

passed in character and continued in the studies of the first year.

David B. McKnight, Arthur L. Sampson, Herbert W. Todd and A. M. Harkness were called, their work reported, were duly represented, their characters passed and they were advanced to the studies of the second year.

Finis M. Latham, a transfer, was placed in the studies of third year, he being a deacon.

Lyle C. Cutler and Theodore C. Mountain were discontinued at their own request.

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS. On motion of Bernard Kelly provision was made for the appointment by the Bishop of three Conference evangelists. On motion of their presiding elders the Conference requested the Bishop to appoint Martin Armstrong and J. K. Morgan Conference evangelists.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS. On motion of their respective presiding elders the Conference requested the Bishop to make the following special appointments:

J. H. Hill, President of the State Normal School; J. M. Payne, Chaplain in the National Military Home; S. W. Gamble, National Sabbath Evangelist; H. J. Hoover, Professor in Baker University; Ray L. Torrey, Missionary in China. The bishop was also requested to leave Ernest W. McDonald, W. L. French, W. W. Hull, O. L. Sample, Orrin G. Mitchell and George R. Lawellin without appointment to attend school.

CHANGE OF RELATION. On motion of Bernard Kelly the relation of B. F. Cargay was changed from effective to supernumerary..

LONE ELM CHURCH. On Motion of John Maclean the Conference authorized the board of trustees of our church at Columbus to sell the old Lone Elm church for One Hundred Dollars to a Cemetery Association.

METHODIST HISTORICAL COMMISSION. On motion of S. S. Murphy a commission was elected for the purpose of co-operating with the other Conferences of Kansas in gathering valuable historical material. Headquarters to be at Baker University. B. Robbins, M. R. Molesworth, W. C. Macurdy and E. W. Spencer were appointed on this commission.

ORDER OF THE DAY. General Conference Delegates. The order of the day was called. On motion of T. E. Chandler, four tellers were selected to collect and canvass the votes for delegates to the General Conference. C. E. Creager, A. S. Freed, B. M. Powell and H. A. Church were chosen, and L. M.

Rhoades was appointed secretary to the tellers. On motion of Bascom Robbins the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, First, That each ballot for delegates or reserve delegates contain the entitled number of delegates until the allotted number are elected.

Second, That a majority of all ballots cast be required for an election.

A ballot was taken and the tellers and secretary retired.

INTRODUCTIONS. Dr. J. F. St. Clair, Field Superintendent of Bethany Hospital, Dr. Edward Thomson, representing the National Sunday League; Dr. J. W. Jennings, of the Book Concern, and E. R. Graham, Junior Publishing Agent of the Western Methodist Book Concern, were introduced and addressed the Conference. Other introductions were as follows: Fletcher Homan, Vice-President Simpson College, Indianola, Ia.; S. F. McGuire and Edward L. Hutchins of the Kansas Conference, and J. O. Carder of the Missouri Conference.

QUESTION 30. "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was called. Paola, Independence, Coffeyville, Fort Scott and Pittsburg were placed in nomination and represented by the pastors of these places. Coffeyville was chosen, and on motion of E. M. Evans the choice was made unanimous.

DRAFTS. A draft for \$1,380 on the Book Concern, and one for \$22 on the Chartered Fund were reported and ordered paid to the chairman of the Conference Board of Stewards.

TELLERS RETURN. The result of the ballot was reported as follows: Whole number of ballots cast 124; necessary to a choice 63. H. J. Coker received 82, C. S. Nusbaum 66, and W. H. Mulvaney 65 and were declared elected.

RESERVES. On motion of H. W. Chaffee, the Conference proceeded to ballot for two reserves. The vote was taken and the tellers retired.

TRANSFER. The bishop announced the transfer of Ray L. Reppert from the Kansas Conference. On motion of C. S. Nusbaum he was elected to deacon's and elder's orders under the missionary rule.

QUESTION 12. "What others have been elected and ordained elders?" was called, and on motion of C. S. Nusbaum, James H. Rhea was elected to elder's orders under the local rule.

QUESTION 23, "Who are the superannuated preachers?" was called. The following were passed in character and continued in the superannuate relation:

H. H. Ashbaugh	W. A. Howard	C. V. Penn
M. E. Bramhall	A. A. Horner	J. W. H. Pyke
J. R. Blackburn	Salem Hedges	C. R. Pattee
William Bristow	J. M. Iliff	C. R. Rice
H. W. Chaffee	A. McDole	Joseph Robinson
H. I. Dolson	H. McBirney	R. M. Scott
F. W. Fenn	V. Staley	R. H. Sparks
W. T. Farley	D. S. Morrison	T. O. Stephenson
J. D. Faulk	N. V. Moore	S. S. Weatherby
C. H. Gramley	L. Martin	J. E. Whitehead
James Hunter	R. E. O'Byrne	W. T. York

TELLERS RETURN. The tellers returned. The result of the ballot was reported as follows: Whole number of ballots cast 125; necessary to a choice 63. John Maclean received 98 votes and was declared elected. There was no other election and another ballot was ordered. The ballot was taken and the tellers and secretary retired.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE. The bishop arose to a question of privilege and stated that he had just received a telegram announcing the death of Bishop Fowler this morning in New York. After a brief and touching tribute to the memory of Bishop Fowler, the bishop asked C. R. Rice to lead the Conference in prayer for the blessing of the Heavenly Father upon the Church and especially upon Sister Fowler and her son. On motion of C. S. Nusbaum, the secretary was instructed to send Mrs. Fowler a telegram expressing the sympathy of the Conference.

TELLERS RETURN. The tellers returned. The result of the ballot was reported as follows. Whole number of ballots cast 105; necessary to a choice 53. I. B. Pulliam received 66 votes and was declared elected as the second reserve.

TIME EXTENDED. On motion for H. W. Chaffee, the time was extended. John Marshall, attorney for the Kansas State Temperance Union, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

EXCUSED. On motion of W. H. Mulvaney, J. H. Oliver was excused to attend a funeral.

BOARD OF NINE. On motion of Bernard Kelly, J. B. McKenzie was re-elected on the Conference Deaconess Board of Nine.

ADJOURNMENT. After announcements the Conference adjourned. The benediction was pronounced by E. E. Stockwell, Superintendent East Oklahoma Mission.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY.

The session opened at 8:30 a. m., the Bishop leading the devotional exercises and addressing the Conference.

MINUTES. The minutes of the previous session were read, corrected and approved.

LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE. On motion of H. J. Coker the Lay Electoral Conference was invited to meet with us at 11 o'clock, and C. R. Rice and J. H. Price were delegated to convey to that body the invitation and to escort them to the seat of the Conference. On motion of J. R. Hankins the Bishop was selected to address the Lay Conference.

INTRODUCTIONS. W. E. Grose, H. J. Coker, Field Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; G. M. Boswell of the Central Illinois Conference, and Dr. J. S. Ford of the Kansas Conference, were introduced. H. J. Coker addressed the Conference.

QUESTION 4, "Who have been received on trial?" was called. Clarence C. Abbott, Eugene Kramer, Geo. B. Parkin, Samuel Finch, Ray S. True, Archie L. Ryan, Harry M. McKeen, George W. Gregory, George M. Boicourt, Chester A. Miles, George R. Lawellin and Orrin G. Mitchell were called, presented to the Conference, duly represented and received on trial.

CHANGE OF RELATION. On motion of John Maclean, the relation of Wesley Emerson was changed at his own request from effective to superannuate and his case referred to the Conference Board of Stewards.

COLLECTION. On motion of John Maclean a collection was taken in behalf of Wesley Emerson. It amounted to \$141.

On motion of Bernard Kelly a collection was taken for the janitor. It amounted to \$50.

EDGAR L. VOIGT. W. H. Mulvaney presented a request of Edgar L. Voigt, accompanied by his credentials, to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church and moved that his request be granted. A substitute motion of S. S. Murphy that the case be referred to Brother Voigt's presiding elder for investigation, was adopted.

LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE. C. R. Rice announced that the Lay Electoral Conference was at the door; they were admitted, seated, and C. R. Rice introduced Judge Nelson Case, the chairman of the visiting body, who addressed the Conference briefly and presented S. O. McDowell of Columbus, who had been chosen to represent the Lay Electoral Conference before the annual Conference. After an address by Mr. McDowell, the bishop introduced Dr. Claudius B. Spencer, editor of the Central Christian Advocate who briefly addressed the joint Conference. The bishop then addressed the Lay Conference.

AFTERNOON SESSION. On motion of H. J. Coker the Conference ordered an afternoon session to convene at 2 o'clock.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EXAMINERS. The bishop appointed O. C. Bronston to take the place of S. L. Chase, and M. R. Molesworth that of H. E. Cullison on the Conference Board of Examiners.

INTRODUCTION OF LAY DELEGATES. J. Luther Taylor, Edward W. Barker and C. F. Henson, the Lay Delegates to the General Conference were introduced to the Conference.

ADJOURNMENT. After the announcements the Conference adjourned and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. C. B. Spencer.

AFTERNOON SESSION—SATURDAY.

The session opened at 2 o'clock p. m. with prayer by J. M. Iliff.

MINUTES. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

STEWARDS' REPORT. H. W. Chaffee made the report of the Conference Board of Stewards and on motion of C. S. Nusbaum it was adopted.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS. Emanuel Werner and C. V. Shulenberger were called forward and the bishop propounded the usual questions for reception into full connection in the Conference, which questions were satisfactorily answered.

TRANSFERS. The bishop announced the transfer of J. J. Kindy from the Arkansas Conference and B. E. Silverthorne from the Michigan Conference.

REPORTS. The following committees reported and the reports were adopted:

The Board of Trustees of the Conference; the Conference Deaconess Board; the secretary, Special Chari-

ties, Education, State of the Church and the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. On motion of John Maclean the report of the committee on the Evangelistic forward movement was re-committed.

QUESTION 22, "Who are the supernumerary preachers?" was called. On motion of J. H. Price, the request of W. C. Madison that he be changed from a supernumerary to a superannuate relation was referred to the Committee on Conference relations.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS. The following propositions for Constitutional changes were submitted to the Conference and voted upon as follows:

I. On Bishops with Limited Jurisdiction. For, 21, Against 63.

II. On Ratio of Ministerial Representation, adopted by Iowa Annual Conference; For, 15; Against, 71.

III. On Ratio of Ministerial Representation, adopted by West Wisconsin Annual Conference. For, 61; against, 21.

IV. Ratio of Ministerial Representation. Adopted by Illinois Annual Conference. For, 33; Against, 39.

ELECTIVE PRESIDING ELDERSHIP. C. A. Budd presented a resolution memorializing the General Conference to make the presiding eldership elective, and moved the adoption of the resolution. The motion was overwhelmingly defeated.

OFFICIAL RECORD. On motion of Ira M. Benham the minutes as published were adopted as the official record of the Conference, and quadrennial volume No. 9 as the official record of the quadrennium.

EDITING OF REPORTS. On motion of John Price the secretary was authorized to edit all reports.

CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD. On motion of John Maclean the following were elected on the Conference Deaconess Board of Nine:

ONE YEAR.

J. F. Jenness

H. C. Case

Mrs. Bernard Kelly Miss Mary Smith

TWO YEARS.

J. M. Mason

B. M. Powell

THREE YEARS.

J. B. Mackenzie

H. A. Gordon

Mrs. W. H. Mulvaney

MONDAY MORNING SESSION. On motion of W. H. Mulvaney the Conference voted to meet at 8 o'clock Monday morning.

CONSECRATION OF DEACONESS. Miss Anna Neiderheiser presented Miss Sarah Catlin for consecration as a deaconess,

and after asking the Disciplinary questions the bishop consecrated her to this work.

ADJOURNMENT. On motion of L. M. Rhoades the Conference adjourned.

Benediction by the bishop.

SUNDAY.

The Annual Conference Love Feast was held beginning at 9 a. m., led by Hugh McBirney. The bishop ordained the deacons at the close of the Love Feast and preached at 11 o'clock. At 3 o'clock a platform meeting was held in the interest of the superannuated preachers, addressed by the presiding elders. At the conclusion of this meeting the bishop, assisted by elders, ordained the elders.

FIFTH DAY—MONDAY.

The session opened at 8 o'clock a. m. The bishop read a short Scripture lesson, and H. W. Chaffee led in prayer.

MINUTES. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

RESOLUTIONS. On motion of W. H. Mulvaney, a committee on resolutions was ordered. The following were appointed: J. R. McFadden, C. T. Durboraw, J. H. Price and W. P. Wharton.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES. On motion of J. H. Price, H. A. Church, H. W. Chaffee, and L. S. Jones were elected Conference Trustees to succeed themselves.

W. C. MADISON. On motion of S. S. Murphy, W. C. Madison was granted a superannuate relation, with the request that he locate at the end of the year.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS. The bishop appointed M. R. Molesworth to preach the annual missionary sermon, and M. E. Snahr as alternate.

TRIERS OF APPEALS. The bishop appointed as triers of appeals: J. C. Gordon, L. J. Gillham, R. T. Harkness, C. W. Bailey, and E. G. Coons.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS REPORT. The Committee on Conference Claimants reported and the report was adopted.

MEMORIAL TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE. On motion of Bernard Kelly the Conference voted to Memorialize the General Conference to remove the office of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension from Philadelphia to Kansas City, Missouri.

STANDING COMMITTEES. On motion of John Maclean, the usual list of standing committees as nominated by the cabinet were approved.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS. The Missionary appropriations for the Conference were read and the report adopted.

BISHOP RETIRES. The bishop called S. S. Murphy to the chair, and retired with the cabinet.

REPORTS. The following committees reported and the reports were adopted: Auditing Committee; Treasurer; Statistical Secretary; Epworth League and Sunday Schools; Woman's Work; Evangelism, and Resolutions.

MEMORIAL. On motion of Bernard Kelly, the following Memorial to the General Conference was adopted: "Whereas, The consolidation of our Benevolent Boards promised a reduction of the number of paid agents, and by consequence, a reduction in the expenses in the various departments, and, Whereas, as a matter of fact, it has greatly increased the number of paid agents and the expenses of the various departments, and, Whereas, these agents have been appointed by the Boards, instead of being elected by the General Conference, Therefore, be it resolved by the South Kansas Conference that we memorialize the General Conference to reduce the number of Field Secretaries, and that all such secretaries be elected by the General Conference.

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS. The Conference Claimants' Funds and the funds of the Preachers' Aid Society were distributed.

BISHOP. The bishop returned and resumed the chair.

REPORT. The report of the committee on the Evangelistic Forward movement was read and adopted. The report was as follows: "Resolved that we as a conference approve the inter-denominational Evangelistic Movement to be inaugurated in the state, and that we will co-operate so far as local conditions justify, and the pastors deem wise."

BENEVOLENCES. On motion of W. C. Macurdy, the secretary was instructed to give Emporia Charge credit in the financial report for \$83. supplies furnished by the W. H. M. S. And on motion of John Maclean, a credit of \$100 to Mulberry Charge, special for Korea.

HAMPTON E. BALL. On motion of John Maclean, Hampton E. Ball was discontinued.

RESOLUTIONS. The committee on resolutions reported as follows and the report was adopted:

RESOLUTIONS.

Your committee on resolutions beg leave to report as follows:

Resolved, 1st. That we express our hearty appreciation of the cordial reception extended us by the pastor, J. F. Jenness and people of Baldwin who have again so royally entertained us as a Conference, and that we instruct the Secretary of the Conference to furnish the pastor with one copy of the Conference Minutes for every home entertaining guests.

2. That the Conference has greatly enjoyed the administration of Bishop McDowell, his friendly counsels, his inspiring and uplifting quiet hour leadership, and the profound spiritual effect of the same on the Conference.

3. That the Conference extend to the Secretary, Treasurer and Statistical Secretary and their assistants hearty thanks for their faithful and efficient service.

4. That we appreciate the courtesies extended to us by the Baldwin Ledger and postoffice and by the Conference postmaster.

5. That we record our gratitude for the able presentation of the Benevolent causes by the Secretaries, and to all the other visiting brethren who have contributed in making this an unusually helpful and memorable Conference.

J. R. McFADDEN,

C. T. DURBORAW,

W. P. WHARTON,

JOHN PRICE.

MINUTES. On motion of H. W. Chaffee the reading of the minutes of the morning session was omitted.

ADJOURNMENT. On motion of S. S. Murphy, the Conference ordered that after the reading of the appointments, the Conference adjourn.

The bishop briefly addressed the Conference, read the appointments, pronounced the benediction, and the Conference stood adjourned without day.

William Frazer McDowell

President.

Ira M. Benham

Secretary.

2. Disciplinary Questions

1. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences?

J. G. Duling, Des Moines; J. A. Shuler, N. W. Kansas; I. C. Paugh, East Ohio; J. T. Beach, Oklahoma; J. J. Kindy, Arkansas; B. A. Silverthorne, Michigan; Finis M. Latham, Southern Illinois; A. M. Harkness, Georgia, and Ray L. Reppert, Kansas.

2. Who have been readmitted?

None.

3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

C. V. Shulenberger as an elder from the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Emanuel E. Werner as a deacon, from Evangelical Association, studies of the third year.

4. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Clarence C. Abbott, Eugene Kramer, Orrin G. Mitchell, George R. Lawellin, Chester A. Miles, George M. Boicourt, George B. Parkin, Samuel Finch, Ray S. True, Archie L. Ryan, Harry L. McKeen, George W. Gregory.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.

None.

5. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Ray L. Torrey, John M. Dunlavey.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

David B. McKnight, Arthur L. Sampson, Herbert W. Todd, Andrew M. Harkness.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

None.

6. Who have been Discontinued?

Lyle C. Cutler, Theodore C. Mountain, Hampton E. Ball.

7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

Claud A. Calkins, Henry I. Bailey, Clyde W. Odom, Guy A. Lamphreare, Albert E. Henry, Robert A. Sawyer.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

None.

8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into full Membership this year.

Claud A. Calkins, Henry I. Bailey, Clyde W. Odom, Guy A. Lampheare, Albert E. Henry, Robert A. Sawyer.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership Previously.

Ernest W. McDonald, Ward W. Hull, Finis M. Latham, Emanuel E. Werner.

9. What Members are in the Studies of Fourth Year?

Harmon Allen, Roland E. Keyes.

10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Angus M. Maclean, John E. Largent, James A. Shuler.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders Previously.

None.

11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers.

None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Ray L. Reppert.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

None.

12. What Others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons.

James H. Rhea.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Ray L. Reppert.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

None.

13. Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?

This was strictly done in open Conference as the name of each preacher was called.

14. Who have been Transferred and to what Conferences?

H. E. Cullison, Idaho; L. W. Bartholo, Minnesota; D. H. Manley, Bengal; A. L. Cook, East Ohio; E. A. Durham, New Hampshire; R. P. Hammon, Southern Illinois; J. D. Voce, Oregon; Ray L. Reppert, Kansas; J. G. Duling, Kansas.

15. Who have died?

C. W. Swartz.

16. Who have been Located at their own Request?

None.

17. Who have been Located?

None.

18. Who have Withdrawn?

W. F. Jordan.

19. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaint?

None.

20. Who have been Expelled?

None.

21. What other Notation should be Made?

Nothing.

22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

S. L. Chase, Samuel Barber, B. F. Cargay.

23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

H. H. Ashbaugh, A. B. Bruner, M. E. Bramhall, J. R. Blackburn, Wm. Bristow, H. W. Chaffee, H. I. Dolson, Wesley Emerson, W. T. Freeland, F. W. Fenn, W. T. Farley, J. D. Faulk, C. H. Gramley, James Hunter, W. A. Howard, A. A. Horner, Salem Hedges, J. M. Iliff, A. McDole, W. C. Madison, H. McBirney, D. S. Morrison, N. V. Moore, L. Martin, R. E. O'Byrne, C. V. Penn, J. W. Pyke, C. R. Pattee, C. R. Rice, Joseph Robinson, R. M. Scott, R. H. Sparks, T. O. Stephenson, V. Staley, S. S. Weatherby, J. E. Whitehead, W. T. York.

24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

J. C. Gordon, L. J. Gillham, R. T. Harkness, C. W. Bailey, E. G. Coons.

25. What is the Statistical Report for this Year?

See Statistical Report.

26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

\$32,218.

27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

\$7,433.

28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?

\$5,348. Applied under order of Conference. See Table of Distribution.

29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

See List of Appointments.

30. Where shall the Next Conference be Held?

Coffeyville.

3. List of Appointments

EMPORIA DISTRICT.

W. H. MULVANEY, P. E., 6th Year. P. O., Emporia, Kansas.

1.	Altoona	G. B. Mehl	1
2.	Americus	J. N. Funston	6
3.	Benedict	G. H. Atherton	1
4.	Burlington	G. E. Tift	2
5.	Cedar Point and Strong City ..	C. C. Abbott	1
6.	Cottonwood Falls	T. A. Nichols	2
7.	Dunlap	M. U. Ramsburg	1
8.	Elmdale	E. H. Knepp	1
9.	Emporia, 1st Church	W. C. Macurdy	2
10.	Emporia, Grace	E. J. Gardner	3
11.	Emporia Circuit	J. E. Hopkins	1
12.	Eureka	I. C. Paugh	2
13.	Fall River	W. T. White	1
14.	Fredonia	J. R. McFadden	3
15.	Gridley	A. W. Way	1
16.	Hall's Summitt	F. M. Latham	1
17.	Hamilton	J. H. Oliver	1
18.	Hartford	E. B. Fyke	1
19.	Howard	C. E. Creager	2
20.	Howard Circuit	F. D. Chatterton	2
21.	Lebo	L. A. Rorick	1
22.	Madison	W. M. Stranahan	1
23.	Matfield	Supplied by J. H. Rhea	1
24.	Melvorn	L. W. Foster	1
25.	Neal	G. J. Rhodes	1
26.	Olivet	Eugene Kramer	2
27.	Piedmont	Supplied by E. J. Getman	1
28.	Plymouth	E. H. Spencer	1
29.	Reading	J. C. Gordon	4
30.	Severy	W. M. Rogers	2
31.	Strawn	Ashley Rookstool	1
32.	Toronto	C. H. Gerkin	1
33.	Virgil	Supplied by J. R. Blackburn	2

FT. SCOTT DISTRICT.

JOHN MACLEAN, P. E., 5th Year. P. O., Ft. Scott, Kansas.

1.	Arcadia	E. H. Tannehill	1
2.	Baxter Springs	J. E. Largent	3

3.	Beulah	B. A. Silverthorne	1
4.	Cherokee	Harmon Allen	2
5.	Columbus	R. E. Maclean	1
6.	Crestline	J. P. Martin	1
7.	Erie	W. P. Wharton	1
8.	Ft. Scott, 1st Church	E. M. Evans	4
9.	Ft. Scott, Grace	J. B. Mackenzie	3
10.	Frontenac	C. A. Calkins	2
11.	Fulton	G. B. Parkin	3
12.	Galena	A. S. Freed	4
13.	Girard	B. F. Thomas	7
14.	Hepler	Ray S. True	1
15.	Hallowell	A. D. Wood	3
16.	LaCygne	L. J. Gillham	1
17.	McCune	C. E. West	1
18.	Mound City	J. O. Borton	1
19.	Mulberry	L. M. Rhoades	2
20.	New Lancaster	G. M. Boicourt	2
21.	Opolis	Supplied by W. Dowson	2
22.	Parsons, 1st Church	S. S. Murphy	2
23.	Parsons, Wash. Ave.	C. L. Hovgard	5
24.	Pittsburg	C. T. Durboraw	4
25.	Pittsburg Circuit	To be supplied	
26.	Pleasanton	A. J. Motron	2
27.	Prescott	T. J. Caldwell	2
28.	Redfield	J. A. Shuler	2
29.	Savonburg	Supplied by T. I. Hansen	1
30.	Scammon	G. E. Kitchen	2
31.	St. Paul	Samuel Finch	1
32.	Walnut	R. M. Cullison	2
33.	Weir	F. M. Taylor	2

INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT.

C. S. NUSBAUM, P. E., 5th Year. P. O., Independence, Kansas.

1.	Altamont	C. W. Odom	3
2.	Bartlett	Supplied by John Bolton	1
3.	Caney	M. E. Spahr	3
4.	Cedarvale	L. D. Ashby	2
5.	Chanute	I. B. Pulliam	2
6.	Chanute Circuit	G. W. Gregory	1
7.	Chautauqua Circuit	C. A. Budd	3
8.	Chetopa	H. C. Case	3
9.	Cherryvale	B. Robbins	5
10.	Cherryvale Circuit	J. J. Kindy	1
11.	Coffeyville	F. W. Otto	4
12.	Edna	F. H. Flickinger	2
13.	Elk City	C. B. Littleton	3
14.	Galesburg	E. E. Werner	1
15.	Grenola	A. Cullison	5
16.	Independence	J. H. Price	2
17.	Jefferson	H. L. McKeen	1
18.	Labette	Supplied by H. Kounce	1

19.	LaFountaine	J. R. McNabb	2
20.	Liberty	Supplied by Osa Dewey	1
21.	Longton	A. L. Sampson	1
22.	Moline	J. R. Hankins	3
23.	Mound Valley	M. G. Mackenzie	2
24.	Neodesha	B. M. Powell	5
25.	Oswego	L. S. Jones	4
26.	Peru	R. A. Sawyer	1
27.	Sedan	R. T. Harkness	2
28.	Thayer	D. C. Shields	3
29.	Wauneta	J. T. Beach	2

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

BERNARD KELLY, P. E., 4th Year. P. O., Ottawa, Kansas.

1.	Baldwin	J. F. Jenness	2
2.	Blue Mound	P. B. Knepp	2
3.	Bronson	To be supplied	
4.	Buffalo	H. I. Bailey	3
5.	Coloma	D. B. McKnight	1
6.	Colony	O. U. McProud	2
7.	Fontana	Supplied by J. J. Watson	1
8.	Garnett	C. W. Bailey	3
9.	Gas City	D. M. Campbell	2
10.	Greeley	H. W. Todd	2
11.	Humboldt	H. A. Gordon	3
12.	Iola, First Church	J. M. Mason	2
13.	Iola, Trinity	Supplied by Warren Cook	1
14.	Kincaid	A. M. Harkness	1
15.	La Harpe	I. M. Benham	3
16.	Le Roy	A. M. Maclean	2
17.	Louisburg	E. G. Coons	3
18.	Moran	M. R. Molesworth	1
19.	Mont Ida	R. E. Keyes	1
20.	Neosho Falls	A. E. Henry	2
21.	North Ottawa	H. A. Cook	1
22.	Osawatomie	O. C. Bronston	2
23.	Ottawa	J. D. Smith	2
24.	Paola	T. E. Chandler	4
25.	Parker	S. P. Cullison	6
26.	Princeton	C. I. Rose	1
27.	Richmond	C. V. Shulenberger	2
28.	Rantoul	C. A. Miles	1
29.	Waverly	E. W. Spencer	3
30.	Westphalia	Supplied by A. M. Mahaffie	2
31.	Williamsburg	G. A. Lampheare	1
32.	Yates Center	H. A. Church	3
	Harris and Glenlock	To be supplied	

J. H. Hill, President State Normal School, member 1st Church Emporia Quarterly Conference.

J. M. Payne, Chaplain in National Military Home, member Grace Church, Ft. Scott Quarterly Conference.

Miscellaneous

1ST. SPECIAL SERVICES.

Tuesday, 8:00 p. m., Missionary sermon by J. R. McFadden.
Every day at 8:30 a. m., Quiet Hour Talks by Bishop McDowell.

2ND. SUNDAY'S SERVICES.

9:00 a. m. Love Feast, led by Hugh McBirney.
10:00 a. m. Ordination of Deacons.
10:30 a. m. Sermon by Bishop McDowell.
3:00 p. m. Platform meeting in interest of Conference Claimants
addressed by the Presiding Elders.
4:00 p. m. Ordination of Elders.
8:00 p. m. Evangelistic services, Sermon by F. N. Lynch.

3RD. ANNIVERSARIES.

Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. American Bible Society, Address by
S. H. Kirkbride.

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid and
Sunday Schools. Address by Dr. J. T. McFarland and P. J. Maveety.

Thursday, 3:00 p. m. Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Ad-
dress by Miss Isabel McKnight.

Thursday, 8:00 p. m. Baker University night, Address by Hon.
J. L. Bristow.

Friday, 8:00 p. m. Board of Foreign Missions, Address by Dr.
D. W. Nichols.

Saturday 3:00 p. m. Woman's Home Missionary Society. Address
by Miss Carrie Barge.

Saturday, 8:00 p. m. Board of Home Missions and Church Exten-
sion, Address by Dr. H. J. Coker.

4TH. SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

To Preach Annual Missionary Sermon.

M. R. Molesworth. Alternate, M. E. Spahr.

Triers of Appeals.

J. C. Gordon, L. J. Gillham, R. T. Harkness, C. W. Bailey, E. G.
Coons.

Visitors.

To Baker University: W. C. Macurdy, Isaac Hatcher, Thos. E. Chandler, Chas. F. Henson, M. R. Molesworth, Dr. E. B. Payne, Bascom Robbins and John Hill.

To Garret Biblical Institute: Thos. E. Chandler and J. D. Smith. Alternates, W. C. Macurdy, H. C. Case.

5TH. STANDING COMMITTEES.

General Conference Benevolences: J. F. Jenness, W. P. Wharton, I. C. Paugh, C. W. Odom.

Education: S. S. Murphy, J. D. Smith, B. M. Powell, A. S. Freed, W. C. Macurdy, D. C. Shields, T. E. Chandler, T. A. Nichols.

Special Charities: E. W. Spencer, Harmon Allen, J. R. Hankins, E. H. Knepp.

Woman's Work: R. M. Cullison, F. H. Flickinger, C. I. Rose, C. H. Gerkin.

Conference Relations: M. R. Molesworth, E. H. Tannehill, A. M. Maclean, R. T. Harkness, H. C. Case, L. W. Foster.

Auditing and Finance: J. O. Borton, A. W. Way, R. E. Keyes, E. E. Werner.

Epworth League and Sunday Schools: G. J. Rhodes, C. A. Calkins, L. S. Jones, H. I. Bailey.

Memoirs: A. Cullison, W. T. Freeland, C. E. West, J. H. Oliver.

State of the Church: I. B. Pulliam, M. U. Ramsburg, J. M. Mason, J. E. Largent.

6TH. CONFERENCE BOARDS.

Home Missions and Church Extension.

J. D. Smith, president; J. J. Hurt, vice president; H. W. Chaffee, secretary. I. B. Pulliam, S. S. Murphy, J. H. Price, Geo. Frances, Dr. O. C. Payne, D. M. Kennedy, F. M. Taylor, J. R. McFadden.

Board of Foreign Missions.

Presiding Bishop, president; H. A. Church, vice president; F. W. Otto, secretary.

District Secretaries—Foreign Missions.

Emporia District—J. R. McFadden.

Ft. Scott District—C. T. Durboraw.

Independence District—H. C. Case.

Ottawa District—H. A. Gordon.

Home Missions.

Emporia District—E. J. Gardner.

Ft. Scott District—A. J. Morton.

Independence District—M. G. Mackenzie.

Ottawa District—O. C. Bronston.

Aggressive Evangelism.

Emporia District—G. E. Tift, E. B. Fyke.
 Ft. Scott District—E. M. Evans, J. B. Mackenzie.
 Independence District—I. B. Pulliam, L. S. Jones.
 Ottawa District—J. M. Mason, C. V. Shulenberger.

Deaconess Board.

Three Years.	Two Years.	One Year.
J. B. Mackenzie.	J. M. Mason.	J. F. Jenness.
H. A. Gordon	B. M. Powell.	H. C. Case.
Mrs. W. H. Mulvaney	Miss Mary Smith.	Mrs. Bernard Kelly.

District Board of Church Location.

Emporia District: H. W. Fisher, M. C. Little, E. J. Gardner, W. C. Macurdy, M. U. Ramsburg, Presiding Elder ex-officio.
Ft. Scott District: E. M. Evans, John Golden, L. M. Mosteller, C. T. Durboraw.
Independence District: M. E. Spahr, L. D. Ashby, J. R. McNabb, J. M. Shanton, G. W. Bowen.
Ottawa District: C. I. Rose, H. A. Cook, D. M. Campbell, W. H. Quiett, W. S. Williams.

Conference Board of Stewards.

C. T. Durboraw, L. W. Foster, H. W. Chaffee, H. A. Church, L. S. Jones, J. N. Funston, A. Cullison, G. E. Kitchen.

Conference Board of Examiners.

S. S. Murphy, E. W. Spencer, L. W. Foster, H. A. Church, O. C. Bronston, J. D. Smith, J. R. McFadden, B. M. Powell, C. B. Littleton, I. B. Pulliam, T. A. Nichols, G. E. Tift, T. E. Chandler, M. R. Molesworth.

To Examine Local Preachers.

M. E. Spahr, W. T. Freeland.

CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY AND EXAMINERS.

A, means that the subject requires examination.
 Zero, is used to indicate all studies for admission.
 B, means that the subject requires a syllabus.
 Other figures denote the year to which the study belongs.

Academic—L. W. Foster.

A—Elementary English (o).
 Outlines of History (o).
 Students American History (1).
 B—English and American Literature (2).
 Introduction to Political Economy (3).

Academic—G. E. Tift.

A—Short History of English People (2).

- Outlines of Universal History (3) and (4).
- B—History of Western Europe (3).

Academic—H. A. Church.

- A—Principles of Rhetoric (o).
- Lessons in Logic (2).
- Outlines of Descriptive Psychology (3).
- B—Sociology (4).

Denominational—O. C. Bronston.

- A—Discipline (o).
- John Wesley the Methodist (o).
- B—History of the Ritual of the M. E. Church (4).
- The Governing Conference in Methodism (4).
- A—Digest of Methodist Law (1).

Doctrinal—J. D. Smith.

- A—A Manual of Christian Doctrine (o).
- A plain account of Christian Perfection (o).
- B—The Tongue of Fire (o).
- Methodist Review of all Years.

Biblical—J. R. McFadden.

- A—Introduction to the Holy Scriptures (1) and (2).
- B—Wesley's Sermons (1) and (2).
- Life and Epistles of St. Paul (4).

Homiletical—T. E. Chandler.

- A—Sermons and Essays for all years.
- Lectures on Homiletics (1).
- B—Extemporaneous Oratory (1).

Historical—B. M. Powell.

- A—A Manual of Bible History (o).
- The Land of Israel (3).
- B—The Heart of John Wesley's Journals (o).
- Selections from the writings of John Wesley (o).
- The Heart of Asbury's Journal (1).

Historical—C. B. Littleton.

- A—History of the Christian Church (3) and (4).
- B—A Compendious History of American Methodism (1).
- The General Conference and Episcopacy (2).
- History of Methodism (2), (3) and (4).

Systematical—I. B. Pulliam.

- A—Miley (1) and (2).
- B—The Supernatural Book (3).

Systematical—M. R. Molesworth.

- A—Biblical Hermeneutics (3).
- Christian Ethics (4).

Evidential—T. A. Nichols.

- A—Grounds of Christian and Theistic Belief (4).
- Analogy of Religion (4).

9. W. H. M. S.	18	1,324	1,342
Total Dis. Benevolences	\$18,812	\$13,406	\$32,218
Other Benevolent Collections	168	15,820	15,988
General Conference Expenses	237	270	507
Conference Claimants	3,946		3,946
Episcopal Fund	1,164	119	1,283
Grand Totals	\$24,327	\$29,615	\$53,942

Disbursements.

Object.	To Whom Paid.	Draft.
Foreign Missions, Homer Eaton		\$ 5,461
Sunday School not divided, Homer Eaton		1,760
Home Missions and Church Ex., Samuel Shaw		5,229
Children's Fund for St. Aid, Jennings and Graham		714
Freedmen's Aid and S. S., Jennings and Graham		1,769
Baker University, F. E. Wolf		3,550
American Bible Society, S. H. Kirkbride		310
W. F. M. S., Mrs. Martha Reynolds		1
W. H. M. S., Mrs. A. H. Hollingshead		18

Total Dis. Disbursements	\$18,812
Bethany Hospital, Laura A. Daub	\$ 32
Baker Gymnasium, F. E. Wolf	64
Baker Endowment, F. E. Wolf	24
Fiske Training School, Anna Neiderheiser	10
Ray Torrey Fund, Jennings and Graham	33
China Wiley Gen. Hos., George Shaw	5
General Conf. Ex., Oscar P. Miller	237
Conference Claimants, J. N. Funston	3,946
Episcopal Fund, Jennings and Graham	1,164

Grand Total Disbursements \$24,327

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. TIFFT, Conference Treasurer.

E. J. GARDNER, Assistant Treasurer.

SECRETARY AND PUBLISHER'S REPORT.**Dr.**

From Assessments	\$ 230 80
From Advertisements	63 00
From Laymen's Association	9 00
Deficiency	12 95

\$320 75

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For Printing 1700 Copies Minutes	\$ 200 00
Express and Postage, for sending out Minutes	38 57
Printing, envelopes, electro's, stamps and Stationery	10 07
Deficiency from last year	72 11

\$320 75

IRA M. BENHAM, Secretary.

5. Presiding Elder's Report

EMPORIA DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Brethren—With gratitude to the Giver of all good, I present to you my Fifth Annual report as a summary of our year's work. I am reminded that time and opportunity do not move in a circle but straight forward and right on; and no mechanism yet constructed to preserve "Wasted Energy" can stop the movement. The natural law of reward for honest effort is in evidence among us by the victories achieved.

We began the year with twenty-nine Conference men and three supplies, but the anxiety and perplexity that come by change began soon after Conference. Rev. J. E. Hopkins for health consideration was excused by Bishop Moore from going to Melvern, and with the Bishop's consent E. L. Voigt was taken from Neal to Melon on our Superannuated list, to take charge of Neal, and with energy and wisdom he has served the people well—led in a new church enterprise and brings a good report to Conference. Early in the year Mrs. Bartholow failed in health and having been reared in the North, desired to return. Provisions were made by which Brother Bartholow was transferred to the Minnesota Conference, and Rev. F. M. Latham, of Southern Illinois Conference, was secured to take his place at Hamilton. Brother Latham received a royal welcome, has done good work and brings to this body a good report. On account of nervous prostration Rev. A. L. Cooke sought an exchange that would take him back toward the Canadian soil, the land of his nativity. After much correspondence with Bishops and others an exchange was effected with Dr. I. C. Baugh, of Scio, East Ohio Conference, who has served Eureka with great acceptability and with the wisdom of a master. The endorsement of his few months' work was made manifest by the unanimous action of the Quarterly Conference, expressing appreciation for the work done and requesting his return. He brings a splendid report to Conference. At the beginning of the year three small charges were left to be supplied and as support was too meager to meet living expenses, I combined two of these with other charges. I secured Rev. E. W. Cunnigham to take charge of Virgil until the opening of the school year, and he did splendid work. After this one of our vigorous Superannuates, Rev. J. R. Blackburn, closed out the year and he did it well and the peoples appreciate his efforts. Rev. H. E. Cullison, one of our choice young men who for two years past has been looking for an opportunity to go to the Northwest, found the same in January and under the direction of our presiding Bishop, he was released from Hartford and removed to Emmett, Idaho. Rev. C. R. Rice, the beloved,

the ex-presiding elder, and member of the General Conference and Missionary Committee, the man whose reminiscence of the early days of Kansas will hold the people spell bound, and if they be of a zoological turn of mind he will give them new zest in the study of the mechanism and habits of snakes and frogs. This man closed up the year at Hartford and it was well done. As to the illness in the families of our preachers we have had nothing to compare with it in all my previous years in this work.

Brother Mehl who was under the doctor's care at the time of our last session was for many weeks a great sufferer but when summer was over he began to improve and seems now to be fully recovered. When I went to my first quarterly meeting at Toronto I found that Brother and Sister Rorick had left the evening before with their daughter, Flossie, for "Bethany Hospital." After weeks of suffering and anxiety Miss Flossie was able to return home on the way to complete recovery. About this time Brother Rorick was taken very ill and the care and protracted strain seemed too much for Mrs. Rorick and she was prostrated for many weeks. Mrs. Fyke who was dangerously ill at the time of our last Conference was removed soon after to Bethany Hospital, but for months found little relief anywhere. While in the midst of this affliction the little son Paul slipped away from the arms of Brother and Sister Fyke to the arms of the good Father of us all. These are some of our trials and struggles, but our joys have not been wanting. The Stork has come our way and left his treasures at the parsonage homes of Brother and Sister McCurdy, Voigt, Gerkin, Oliver and Spencer. This is as it should be, for if the Cradle Roll is all important in our Sunday Schools the Preacher folks should teach by example as well as precept. Manliness in conduct, purity in life and a Christ-like spirit in service has characterized all our brother ministers, and the Spirit of Evangelism is growing upon our preachers and people, and while we are not in open opposition to the Special Evangelist as helper, who comes properly accredited, yet we have a decided conviction that the pastor should be in the forefront when his church is ordered for forward march. It is he that must guard—in doctrine and feed the flock committed to his care—and if he puts what he ought to do into other hands he is shorn of his strength as a leader among his people. We have tried to keep the Evangelistic Note dominant and the music of New Born Souls has greeted the ears and gladdened the hearts of many pastors.

Revivals.

These in the main have not been as marked as were some last year, but our motto has been a "Revival in every charge," and we have not failed in but few instances and have had some ingathering where we have taken up new work. We are waiting, praying and looking for a mighty revival which in our humble judgment would largely settle the problem of a "non-church going people." Out of our revival efforts we report 750 conversions, 915 accessions.

Buildings.

We have erected two churches, two parsonages and purchased a small house, and we have one church in process of erection. The new

churches are at Richview on the Melvern charge, and Pleasant Plains on the Neal charge. These are beautiful country churches, costing \$1,500 and \$1,800, respectively. Brothers Voigt and White are the pastors who have led in these enterprises and they have shown themselves workmen that needeth not to be ashamed. The Richview church was dedicated by the pastor and presiding elder February 9th, and the one at Pleasant Plains would have been dedicated before Conference but for delay in getting the seats. The Lang church now in process of erection, had a peculiar origin. The parents of five school districts became interested for better church privileges for themselves and children and after thorough discussion decided to build a church. As they represented several denominations they talked union church, but in order that the enterprise might be cared for and have permanency they decided to build a Methodist church, and proceeded to appoint a committee to wait on the presiding elder who cheerfully wrote out for them a subscription paper and in fifteen days we had an organization effected, trustees elected, a building committee appointed and about \$2,500 subscribed. The foundation is now in and the building will be pushed to completion and this church will be a part of Emopria Circuit and blessings on the preacher who can blend this fellowship into loyal Methodists. The new church at Lebo finished early in the year was dedicated May 10. Rev. H. J. Coker, Field Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was the morning preacher, and the finances were managed by the Presiding Elder who preached in the evening. The people responded to the financial obligation in such haste that it looked as though they were fearful of missing the opportunity and they only stopped when it was discovered that they had given \$1,240, enough to meet all claims—put down walks and paint the parsonage. Our new parsonage at Altoona is a thing of beauty and a great joy to Brother and Sister Foster who moved into it in the early autumn. The new ten-room house almost completed at Emporia First church is the outgrowth of a "Semi-Centennial" which was celebrated last June—when the pastor and official board launched a movement to raise \$10,000 to be used in the building of a parsonage and purchase of a pipe organ. The full amount was provided—the house is built and the organ will be forthcoming. Brother McCurdy deserves much credit for his wise and persevering effort in this enterprise. We have paid for buildings, \$9,718. Improvements, \$2,442. Old debts, \$6,088. We had hoped before this to report all debts paid, but the law of "supply and demand," which Mr. Wesley recognized when he said "All at it and always at it," constantly keeps us doing something and so soon as one debt is paid another is made and so we are going on paying and praying and we trust to "perfection."

A new barn has been erected at Howard. Rev. C. E. Creager did much of the work—raised the money, paid the bills and when it was completed the people wondered how it was done so easily.

District Meetings.

These were of unusual interest because of the large attendance and thorough preparation on the part of those who were assigned a place on the program. The Epworth League Convention was held at Lebo where nearly 200 delegates were royally received and entertained by Rev. E. B. Fyke and his people. Dr. W. E. Doughty was with us one

day and stirred the young people on the privilege of "Christian Stewardship." And splendid results have grown out of his efforts. Rev. Harry King was also present in this meeting and did good work for Baker University, as he has done in many of our churches during the year.

Our District Conference met at Severy where Rev. W. M. Rogers had inspired the people with a longing for our coming. It was a delight to be there and the speakers from first to last were full of enthusiasm and at their best. Dr. Coker delivered an evening address, in which he gave much information on our needs in the Home Mission field. The Conference gave him about \$100 for special work.

Young Peoples' Work.

Our Epworth Leagues have not grown in membership as rapidly as we have hoped for, but have made marked improvement in the organization of Bible Study and Mission Study Classes and the Tithers have greatly multiplied. We are hoping to soon have a generation of Methodists who can get as happy giving their tenth to the Lord as some folks now do singing "I'm Glad Salvation's Free."

Our Sunday Schools move steadily on but I am impressed that some of these need more of the pastoral touch—direction and sympathy—and I am persuaded that a closer union between the officers and the preacher would produce greater efficiency. If the S. S. is the nursery of the church the pastor should put his heart into, and keep his eye over the nursery.

Auxiliary Societies.

The W. F. M. S. and W. H. M. S. have been busy and made some advance in their departments of work and we find that where these Societies are progressive there is a growing missionary spirit among the people and we would recommend that every pastor give encouragement to the organization of one or both of these societies whenever it is at all practicable. One choice young woman, Miss Mary Richmond of Toronto, has been accepted by the W. F. M. S. for the Foreign Field.

Ladies' Aid Society.

These are a busy folks and how could we get along without them? They have been unusually active this year and the financial stringency seemed to nerve them for greater activity and they have gathered thousands of dollars for the beautifying of Churches and Parsonages—paying for building and improvements, and in many cases supplementing salaries of pastors.

Deaconess.

These gentle Sisters of Mercy with the White Tie have been so busy and in such demand in other fields that we have seen but little of them this year, but we have the promise of one for the year to come.

Bethany Hospital.

This institution has been remembered by most of our charges in a substantial way and without question this "House of Mercy" is get-

ting closer to the hearts of our people as the years go by and we see more of its work.

Baker University.

We are not unmindful of this splendid place of learning and yet we feel sometimes that we hardly furnish our due proportion of Students for this Institution, as we have located in our territory the "College of Emporia" and the "State Normal School," both of which, because near at hand, draw largely from our Methodist people. And I might say that for a high standard of Morals I know of no state institution equal to the Kansas State Normal, and by the way, good Bishop the president of this institution, Dr. J. H. Hill is an honored member of this Conference and hopes to be present in this session when the voting time comes on and the Bishop preaches.

Periodicals.

We have tried to make the people feel that Methodists can't afford to keep house without a church paper. That it would be far better to leave off the luxuries or even some necessities of life rather than fail to be informed about what our church is doing for God and humanity. Yet we must confess that we are still embarrassed to find so few among so many.

Salaries.

We have given emphasis to our belief that faith and finance—creed and cash, should go hand in hand; and if to these there be added an earnest Godliness, our Lord will always be honored in the house of his friends. Our Conference year opened with the financial wave of prosperity going up at every rising of the sun and our people were desirous of keeping up with the rolling tide and so we made advance in preachers' salaries in nineteen charges, aggregating \$1,855.00. To pay these when the tide ceased to roll and began to recede, meant in most cases a sacrifice known only to those who have been exercised thereby. I am glad to report that nearly all charges will pay in full.

Benevolences.

We have been very anxious touching this important part of our work and a little while ago we were fearful as to results, but the loyalty of our people and the painstaking care of the pastors in gathering up the fragments have brought about successful results even beyond our most sanguine expectations. In the aggregate we expect to go beyond last year which will mean advance every year since we have been in this office. I cheerfully give the credit for this to the devoted pastors and peoples who have made possible the results. My part of the work has chiefly been to stir up their pure minds by way of remembrance. Our special mission work has centralized around the "Bowen Orphanage" in Ajmere, India, where our own Benson Baker has charge. We are supporting fifteen students in this institution.

Personal.

Two days before Christmas Mrs. Mulvaney was taken very ill with pneumonia and the holidays to us were days of great anxiety. Under

nursing her life was spared and she seems fully restored to her usual health. For one Sunday I was detained at home and Brother Gardner took care of my Quarterly Meetings while I preached for him, morning and evening, in Grace church. As usual in other years I have been received kindly, entertained royally and had the hearty co-operation of all my Brothers in the Ministry and I have tried to impress these men of God that the office of Presiding Elder is not to be thought of as simply a place of power and business, but a place of most kindly fellowship and helpfulness. I have endeavored to be a brother in sympathy for every man regardless of ability or position. I am glad to be associated with such a body of men as make up the personnel of Emporia District. Men who for preaching ability and pastoral oversight are hard to match. They are a true, clean, earnest, noble company of God's workmen. And this last statement is true of our veteran Superannuates Brothers Rice, Morrison and Stephenson, and also Bro. Dyers, our missionary who lives among us. I have preached twice and often three times every Sunday during the year, assisted the brethren in revivals as far as possible, baptized the children, administered the communion and married the folks as opportunity afforded. And now good Bishop, with gratitude to God, love for the church and a faith in the triumph of the Gospel of Jesus Christ I submit to you and the Conference this my fifth annual report.

W. H. MULVANEY, P. E.

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT.

Mr. President and Brethren:

In making my fourth Annual Report, I have in mind to be brief as the pressing exigencies of the occasion require, but I am reminded that I have a large and important district and no little of heroic and worthy achievement to relate. I shall not speak of the charges in alphabetical order but follow the trail of the big circuit rider on his quarterly rounds. And, by the way, Mr. President, the "big" adjective qualifies the circuit and not the man who rides the "cuddy."

C. E. West at **Arcadia** is closing his fourth year having done a good work. Since coming to the charge he has built both a parsonage and a church. The new Minnie E. West memorial church was dedicated last May by Dr. Bernard Kelley and President Murlin of Baker University, and all the indebtedness was provided for. It is a brick structure consisting of auditorium 45x32, lecture room 24x14, belfry, organ and choir loft. It is fitted up with the Edison gas light system and is nicely furnished and has a new organ. The total cost is \$5,000. It is a great victory; about forty conversions are reported. The pastor's salary was increased a hundred dollars and paid with all other claims in full.

At **Redfield**, there was a mid-year break, when W. F. Jordan decided to go to Oklahoma and return to his first love in the Church South. He left the charge in good condition with salary paid and benevolences provided for, and he himself on the best of terms with our church. J. A. Shuler, of Hill City, Kansas, was without any delay transferred by our presiding bishop and has finished the work of the year, bringing up all claims in full.

At **Bronson**, Samuel Barber, the pastor, has had hard sledding. He is in his second year on the charge. In poor health himself, with an invalid wife and family of young children, and a heavy circuit of four appointments, he has had his hands more than full, but notwithstanding this the charge has met its obligations. Physicians recommended a change of climate for the invalid wife and Brother Barber will ask for a supernumerary relation and remove to southern Texas where we sincerely trust they may find relief.

At **Savonburg**, L. J. Gillham is in his second year. He is doing substantial work and raising the tone of churchly endeavor. He is true to the discipline and methods of the church and sees to it that all officials make written report to the quarterly conference. The debt of \$130 on the Stark Church has been paid. Forty conversions are reported with good spiritual uplift. It is needless to say that all the people sing in these parts, with new songs at pleasure and made to order. Subscriptions are now being taken to place a new piano in the Savonburg church.

Wesley Emerson is closing his sixth year at **Erie**. It is a good charge and more than a trifle conservative, county seat of Neosho county, with a population of over 1,500, and a good people. They speak so much of the "moving van" of the itineracy but when the facts are known we Methodist preachers do not move as frequently as the ministers of other churches. For instance in these six years Erie has had in the other communions fifteen preachers—six Campbellites, four Baptists, and five Presbyterians. During these years the pastor has preached 123 funerals, and two thirds of them outside of our church; and in the same time not perhaps twenty-five sermons on funeral occasions were preached by the fifteen others just referred to. It speaks for the man first, and also for the Methodist church. A new \$400 piano has been secured and has been paid for. The pastor himself is disappointed by the frustrating of large plans for revival, but all the interests of the church have been conserved and the people are in love with this blessed man of the conference.

Walnut is a station with an outside appointment on alternate Sabbaths in charge of R. M. Cullison who reports everything paid in full and a good revival at Porterville.

Hepler is a charge of three appointments, all of them on the railroad, and has been served for the past three years by E. H. Tannehill. He brings up all claims and is a faithful shepherd of the sheep and knows how to defend the church against the technicalities and superficialities of adventism and other "isms" as well. The charge has been greatly strengthened.

Saint Paul is a Catholic town and the only Protestant denomination represented is the Methodist church. The charge has two out-appointments but the Catholics are in evidence everywhere. We are in the enemy's country and the rebels are in the majority, but our pastor, Samuel Finch, is making good and conserving all the interests of the kingdom.

At **Parsons, First Church**, Dr. S. S. Murphy is in his first year and has had good success. In a revival meeting with Martin Armstrong, he reports twenty conversions and the church strengthened spiritually. There is much that needs to be done and difficult problems to be solved

but we believe that this experienced leader is keenly alive to the situation and planning for the best outcome.

At Washington Ave., Parsons, C. L. Hovgard is closing his fourth year. He is the first and only pastor the church has had up to this time. He has literally made it and has made a good thing. The church has 315 members and twenty-five probationers now; 450 in Sunday school, with an average of 275 for the year, and pays the pastor \$1200 and gives him a parsonage. December 15th, on the dedicatory anniversary, the pastor raised a thousand dollars to meet the balance on church indebtedness and this amount has been paid. Thirty-two conversions are reported. The quarterly conference asks a return of the pastor and offers him a summer vacation and expenses to Europe and return that he may see his aged father once more after an absence of twenty years.

McCune is a compact and delightful charge of three appointments and in a good country. All points are on the railroad. M. R. Molesworth has served this charge for the past four years very acceptably. A very intelligent lady remarked, "I know more about Methodism now than I ever did." Everything is done on disciplinary lines and yet without friction. All the church property has been put in first class form and good revivals have been held each year. On December 12th the lumber yard adjoining the new parsonage burned and with it the parsonage barn, but the house was saved. The barn was insured and in its place a new one is now being built.

In my childish innocence I had always supposed that "Beulah" and "Happy Land" and "Heaven" were synonymous terms, but "when I became a man I put away childish things." Beulah is not heaven; but there are delightful and neighborly and good people there. The charge has three appointments. There are good opportunities here for enlargement. Beulah itself could support a pastor and build him a new house if the bishop could only persuade them so. Elmer E. Crabtree took charge last June coming from Bosoton School of Theology. Our good brother had the sore misfortune to lose his young wife soon after their marriage. She slipped away. We had never seen her but from what her friends had written she was a rich, rare character and ready to go. The charge has been very kind to Brother Crabtree in his sorrow. He has been faithful and painstaking in his care of the work and had a good revival at Beulah with twenty conversions; and at Olive has improved church property to amount to \$175 and on the charge, \$360. He has been business like in all his methods.

Dr. B. F. Thomas is closing his sixth year at Girard, county seat of Crawford county. The population is 3,000 and of the county, 43,000. The place is becoming quite metropolitan with an electric railroad already built and in operation east as far as the new Arma camp, and is being projected to Mulberry and Pittsburg. There is a large expectancy on the part of the Girard people. The church is doing good work and has each year been meeting its financial obligations. The property is in good condition. New electric lights have been put in the church and the parsonage is modern with bath room and other conveniences. A good revival came to the charge in the fall under the leadership of the pastor who did his own preaching, and secured the help of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scholfield, the singing evangelists.

Opolis is a new charge formed this year. We were taking great chances but the experiment after much hard work has been a success. The charge has received no missionary money and yet has paid the pastor \$650. Wilbert Dowson was appointed to this charge and reports with his usual success good revivals and all claims met in full. The people clamor for his return.

Crestline, as last year, reports everything up in full. John J. Watson is pastor. This is a large circuit of five appointments and requires preaching three times each Sabbath, but the pastor by industry and efficient service has awakened in the charge a new fervor of spiritual life and a keener sense, at some points, of financial obligation.

At **Hallowell**, Adelbert D. Wood, they say, preaches in demonstration of the spirit and of power. Two remarkably good things at least have happened on this charge this year. The board of Church Extension loaned this church \$500 in 1883 when the church was built. In some way it was reported as a donation and so understood by the trustees and people at large. Consequently they have withheld payment until this time. Now the whole amount is provided for and mostly paid. "Amen, so mote it be." A saint on earth, Mrs. Thomas, spoken of affectionately in these parts by everyone as "Grandma Thomas," deeded to the church in trust her farm of forty acres valued now at \$1600 and also some town property. She has good sense, and is laying up treasure in heaven and perpetuating her influence for good. Much credit is due the pastor for his judicious handling of the situation.

Columbus is county seat of Cherokee county with a population of 4000. Here is found one of the best county high schools in the state with 300 students. Here is a church genuinely Methodist. Under the leadership of S. L. Chase they have been well organized, and this year have adopted and operated the monthly system of actual payment of all financial claims. A great revival has come to the church under the leadership of the pastor, assisted by a worthy aged minister of the Friend's church, whose name we do not now recall. They report a hundred conversions and a hundred and two accessions on probation. That looks like gathering the harvest or shepherding the lambs. It will be a surprise to some and regret to all that Brother Chase on account of the serious condition of his wife's health is compelled to retire for perhaps a year or two to secure for her the quiet and rest of the farm. Some day before very long some wide awake man will build here an elegant up-to-date church to meet the full requirements of a growing community. And whoever follows S. L. Chase will find there the strong marks of this vigorous man.

Now we come to the churches in the great coal mining territory beginning at the north. **Mulberry** will soon be, in all probability, connected with the Joplin and Pittsburg railroad, and for a while at least be the northern terminal. It is now in the heart of the great coal field with camps springing up on every hand. We have a good church property and a parsonage. Four years ago they began their separate life on a salary of \$400. Now they pay \$700. Early in the year they had a gracious revival and pastor L. M. Rhoades and his estimable wife captured the community and the hearts of the people have been coming our way. At **Fuller**, the other point on the charge, a good revival (a tent meeting) was held with fifty conversions. J. M. Dun-

lavy and his workers did good service here in co-operation with the pastor.

At **Frontenac** a few weeks ago the Presiding Elder was greeted with the best, the largest, most substantial and intelligent congregation it has been his privilege to meet in this charge in his visitations of four years. A piano and a fine orchestra composed of young men contributed to the occasion. The pastor appears to be laying his hand on the young life of the community. Twenty-three children (infants) have been baptized during the year. The pastor is sparing no time or effort to succeed, and is greatly in love with his work. One hundred fifty dollars have been paid on the old parsonage debt.

When we come into the territory embraced in the **Pittsburg** circuit we enter the great unknown where everything we look at presents an interrogation point. Here is a great mass in scattered camps, needing the gospel and not over-anxious to have it, the Lord's lost sheep needing to be shpherded and waiting for busy hands and warm hearts. Big problems have faced us during the year but the **Pittsburg** evangelization union has given careful and painstaking consideration to them all. J. M. Dunlavy, the pastor, never spares himself a whit. He undertakes more than one man's full work and has many irons in the fire. But to break through the solid wall of indifference here and conserve the product of our pounding, it requires long suffering and patience and diligence and singleness of purpose. Miss Catlin, the deaconess, who has assisted in the work during the year has been kind and patient and faithful, visiting among the people in their homes, working in the Sunday schools and among the children and faithfully doing the work to which she has been called.

Pittsburg is the metropolitan center of the mining territory and all roads run to Pittsburg. It has a population now of 17,000 with 30,000 more in contiguous territory. We have only one church in this great center. Dr. C. T. Durboraw is pastor. The church is growing in interest and activity and power. Extensive improvements have been made on the church during the year. The basement has been excavated and put into condition to provide three good rooms, one 36x56; another 17x30 and a kitchen 20x40, with toilets as well. Gas connections have been made and the newest electric lighting system has been installed. A handsome Estey pipe organ costing nearly three thousand dollars has also been placed in the church, making the plant a good workshop now in which to do the Lord's work with modern, up-to-date facilities. The entire cost has been about \$5,000 all of which has been provided for. This church has recently closed a great revival conducted by Evangelist Armstrong and Prof. Ireland in which there were nearly 450 conversions and 303 accessions to the church. All interests are well cared for in the hands of this wide awake pastor. The church is especially proud of its worthy and generous young layman, J. Luther Taylor, who has been generous toward the church and Baker University and who was instrumental in forcing to consummation, against strong opposition, the new Y. M. C. A. building now in process of erection to cost \$60,000, and to which he, himself, contributed so largely. The battle is on in Pittsburg for better things. The forces of righteousness and temperance have been waging war against the rum power. It has been difficult work and the victory long delayed, but there are good indications of progress. Sentiment is changing for the

right. Dr. Durboraw is pronounced in his stand for the right. The other city pastors are. The Kansas State Temperance Union has been pressing the battle in Pittsburg and Crawford county under the direction of J. M. Dunlavy, J. K. Coddington and John Marshall, and they have rendered good service; and now under Marshall and Stoeci as Assistant Attorney Generals, Crawford county is in a fair way to clean up.

Cherokee has had a good year, but in the fall Harmon Allen, the pastor, had what was feared at the time a serious nervous breakdown. The pulpit was supplied for about six weeks or more. The people were very kind. The pastor is better now and is hard at work and apparently fully recovered. This church this year has put itself on a cash monthly basis of payment, the church has been renovated and is warmed and lighted with gas at a cost of They are hopeful of great things under Brother Allen's ministry and they will not be disappointed. On appointment to this charge the pastor's wife discovered that she was related to nearly all of the best families of the city and they trace their lineage back to George III. of England. In the light of human events we much prefer the posterity to the old royal ancestor whose tea boxes our great grandsires dumped in Boston harbor. The church agrees to raise the pastor's salary \$150 next year.

Weir is a station and has had a good year with F. M. Taylor as pastor. At the beginning of the year two new rooms were added to the parsonage and the whole made like new. The church and parsonage have been painted and repaired at a cost of \$450, all of which is paid. A good revival where the pastor was his own evangelist resulted in twenty conversions, and much strengthening of the church. They pay monthly and promise for the return of the pastor \$800 and house next year.

Scammon. This charge has had a great year and indeed a great record in four years. Four years ago they paid a cash salary of \$250 and had no parsonage. Now they pay \$800 and have a nice parsonage besides and they, too, pay monthly. After a long struggle things are coming our way. Two fine revivals at Scammon and Mineral with John Daniels as evangelist resulted in 100 conversions and seventy accessions. The meeting at Scammon especially was one of great power. All interests are well cared for here.

This brings us to the limit of the coal mining fields toward the south. Now we enter the zinc and lead fields where we have two charges depending in part or in whole on these industries for their support.

Baxter Springs has been under the care of John E. Largent for two years. It is a station with an afternoon appointment at Blue Mound on alternate Sabbaths. The population is 2,000. The church is in more hopeful condition than it has been for several years and Brother Largent has rendered good service. Early in the year the pastor with Evangelist French of the Saint Louis conference conducted a revival in which they reported sixty conversions. The conditions on this charge were not ideal following the Parham craze but they have been met in a safe, sensible, aggressive manner that makes good. The pastor reports all obligations met in full.

Galena is altogether in the mining belt. It has been a hard year. Jack has been below par and factories and mines were closed down and men were out of employment, but the heart of the church and the pastor has never failed. When the financial panic came on they found themselves in the midst of a church building enterprise with no church and only a hole in the ground, a subscription paper and indomitable courage. They proceeded to build, having the disciplinary three-fourths on subscription. The corner stone was laid on January 14th, with elaborate ceremonies when the mayor of the city issued a proclamation requesting that business houses be closed during these hours. After the corner stone laying President Murlin of Baker University delivered a strong address on the character and mission of the church. The edifice will cost \$16,000. The pastor is in favor with the people and they trust him to carry the enterprise to completion. All claims are met.

When we come to **La Cygne** we strike the northern limit of the district which is miles in length. This is a good charge of two appointments. Under the pastorate of J. O. Borton it has steadily grown for the past three years. They increased the salary this year \$50. There was a good revival at La Cygne and 100 people during the year have been received into the church. The victory is best known to those who are most familiar with the heroic struggle of this church and the un-failing optimism of this pastor.

Pleasanton is on the main line of the 'Frisco and has the full advantage of county seat privileges without the honor of being the county hub. They put on airs as if they were and have good reason to. This is a good church with a fine prospect. The pastor, A. J. Morton, is in his first year. The charge has increased this year \$200 on pastor's salary and promises the coming year to cap it with another hundred. All claims are in full.

Mound City was left to be supplied and was immediately taken charge of temporarily by T. C. DePew, a local elder who lives on the charge and who rendered good service. He was handicapped by the long sickness of his wife who in the end died and went home to God. In November, Bishop McDowell transferred J. G. Duling from the Des Moines conference. He has taken hold of the work in vigorous fashion, and will make good report to conference. Pastor's support was raised \$100.00.

At **Prescott**, Thomas J. Caldwell is closing his first year. The last of the indebtedness on the Harding church built last year has been paid. A good revival was held at Prescott. All interests are being cared for.

George B. Parkin is closing his second year on the Fulton charge. The salary was increased again this year. New walks were built and other improvements were made in the church at Fulton and paid for. Two gracious revivals were held by the pastor, himself, at Hammond and Devon, in which there were ninety conversions. This charge when he found it was in a dry and thirsty land where spiritual and financial dearth were and he has made it to blossom like a New England flower garden. He comes knocking at the door of the conference for reception on trial and if we desire a good man we shall bid him welcome. Last fall a Mrs. McIlhinny in this charge deeded to the conference claimants' endowment fund her house and two lots, the deed

to which was turned over to the treasurer of our conference board of trustees. A few weeks ago this good woman died and it was discovered that she had by mistake given the incorrect number of the lot on which the house stood. It will remain for the trustees to determine whether they will endeavor in court to have the deed reformed. The property would sell now, in panic times, perhaps for \$450 to \$500.

When we come to **Fort Scott**, we are at home again where "we believe in God the Father Almighty maker of heaven and earth," and in the final perseverance of law enforcement. We still have no saloons or joints there. Our pastors have always been pronounced for law enforcement, but for that matter every pastor in the district stands there squarely. First Church, Fort Scott, has had a great year, culminating in the completion of their new \$40,000 church, built of Bedford, Indiana, stone, of Grecian style, with Corinthian columns in front, beautifully furnished, with Kimball pipe organ, with extreme dimensions 78x120 feet, with 24 rooms in all including the basement, all of which gives a good opportunity to do church work. The church is a handsome structure, well worth the money, and a credit to the city and the conference. We of the Fort Scott district are very proud of it. The church was dedicated on October 6th by President L. H. Murlin, of Baker University. There was no collection other than a basket offering of \$500 which was given to the pastor, E. M. Evans, in appreciation of his great achievement. A revival was held under the leadership of Armstrong and Ireland, the evangelists, with some good results. However, the increase of the whole year's work has been very satisfactory—for there have been 130 accessions and 80 of these have been heads of families. A Brotherhood of Saint Paul has recently been organized with eighty members. This church pays its pastor \$1 800 and house and the quarterly conference requests his return. The church and pastor are working harmoniously together and the Lord's work is in the high tide of prosperity.

Grace Church, Fort Scott, is situated on the east side, and there is a natural geographical division between the two churches, but in spirit and co-operation they are one. They stand for Methodism and the kingdom. J. B. Mackenzie is pastor here. The church has been renovated during the year and made almost new at a cost of \$1,200, all of which is paid. Pastor's salary was increased \$150. The church has been in almost perpetual revival now for two years and people are being converted at the regular church services and prayer meetings. Chaplain James M. Payne, of the National Military Home at Leavenworth retains membership in the quarterly conference of this church to the great delight of its people and verifies his loyalty and devotion in a substantial way by his generous and systematic giving toward its support. This is largely a church of railroad people and with the stringency in money matters and adverse railroad legislation and consequent reduction of force and loss of employment it has required strenuous work to bring things to pass but the pastor reports all claims met in full.

I summarize now in few words. All charges in the district with one exception are in the roll of honor with all claims met in full; and all honor to these faithful, heroic, and tireless pastors who hew their way to success and often, too, under the burden of up-hill difficulties.

The total for foreign missions is \$2,001; home missions, \$1,728; Sunday school undivided, \$590; a total of \$4,319, with specials for foreign of \$490 and home \$229; a total of \$5,038. Adding to this W. F. M. S. \$790 and H. M. S. \$433 it gives us \$6,261 total for missions—a trifle over 80 cents per member; and we have 7,389 members.

General conference expenses were paid in full last year except in four charges, all of which report in full this year. We have the distinction of being among the first dozen districts of the home church to pay up in full on this claim.

Baker University has not been forgotten. Regular collection amounts to \$1,459, an increase of \$100; for endowment and gymnasium fund \$3,491; a total of \$4,950. We are glad it is so much; it seems small in the light of such an institution's need, its matchless opportunity, its worthy and efficient president and faculty, and the number and quality of its student body.

In the cash support of pastors there has been an increase this year of \$2,105, and in four years of \$7,052, an average increase of \$1.763 per year.

The number of conversions is 1,525.

The year has been a good one. The results gladden our hearts. Pastors and people have been faithful and resourceful in achievement. For myself I am in love with my brethren and their families, and have large appreciation of their uniform kindness and hospitality, as I have also of the laymen and their families, whose hospitalities I enjoy and whom I meet in quarterly-conferences and church appointments. My heart too, is full of gratitude to the great Head of the church, "whose we are and whom we serve," for the blessings of the year and His unfailing mercy.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MACLEAN.

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

To the Bishop and Members of The South Kansas Conference.

Dear Brethren:—In presenting this, my third annual report of the Ottawa District, I record in behalf of the ministers and their families and the church and myself, sincere gratitude to the Giver of all good for health, peace, and a large measure of success that has been achieved.

The ministers of the district have made, as I believe, an honest, earnest and an aggressive effort to make the very best record that has ever been made in the history of the district. I do not intend to anticipate their reports but am sure that when they give them they will reveal great fidelity to the cause of God and the various interests committed to their hands.

Notwithstanding the cry of close times, scarcity of money and shorter crops than usual, I believe that with perhaps a single exception, all salaries will be paid in full, and something over, and the apportionments for benevolences as made will be reached in full. This has been no easy task and nothing but constant, aggressive and self-denying labor has made it possible. My first year on the district, we

advanced the salaries of ministers to \$1150; the second year, about \$1700; and this year about \$1000, and the people have heroically responded to this advance and the salaries have been met and, as a result, the ministers and their families have been nicely cared for.

The parsonage homes have been largely free from afflictions and no deaths have occurred. In the early part of the year Brother Mason passed through a severe affliction and was compelled to abandon his work for several months of the year. For a time we despaired of his recovery, but the great Master had further use for him and has restored him to health and the latter part of the year has been crowned with abundant success. In the six months that the pastor was unable to labor, the people met every claim, took care of the various interests of the church and offered no criticisms or complaints of any kind—a great people who deserve well.

A beautiful little church at Liberty Grove was dedicated by the Rev. H. A. Church of Yates Center and all indebtedness was provided for and paid with a little surplus in the treasury. With one more church building in the district, our people will worship in a place consecrated to the Master's service.

We have been able, in three years, to nearly clear the district of indebtedness. We now have \$2,600 left on the church at La Harpe and \$700 at East Iola now called Trinity, and \$2,300 at Iola First church. This was made during the present year in the purchase of a very nice parsonage with all modern improvements. I believe the \$2,000 debt at Yates Center will be entirely cancelled before the close of the present year. We have thoroughly remodeled the parsonage at Neosho Falls and Blue Mound, with improvements at Westphalia, and all indebtedness has been paid. With the exception of one parsonage, we have nice homes for our pastors in this district.

The work among the young people's societies and the Sabbath Schools was never in a better condition than now. The Epworth League Convention which met at Garnett in June was certainly a gathering of which the officers and the members of the Epworth League could be proud. The program was of a high order and the practical benefits growing out of that meeting have been felt almost throughout the entire district.

Our District Conference held at La Harpe the first of October was a gathering that will not soon be forgotten by the ministers and laymen who were present and the people of La Harpe and the country about it. In my own experience and participation in such gatherings, I have never seen anything that approached that meeting. The Rev. Nusbaum preached on Monday evening, Dr. McGurk of Kansas City on Tuesday night and Sam Small of national fame made the address on Wednesday night and was with us during the entire session of the District Conference, to the great delight and joy of all the people. The program had been carefully prepared and published in good time and the ministers and laymen of the district were careful in their preparation and broad and aggressive in their views. I have heard only good things about this district conference from laymen during the year.

Our quarterly gatherings, wherever planned for, have been times of refreshing and at may of them souls have been born into the Kingdom. We have revived, very largely, in every place, the old time Love

Feast, and our people have enjoyed it and the attendance at these gatherings is remarkable.

I think the pastors deserve great praise for the faithfulness with which they have visited the sick and the old people with the communion, either at the time of these quarterly gatherings or immediately after.

At the beginning of the year, there was great perplexity touching the apportionments for benevolences. No one seemed to know just how this should be made or how it could be made. I consulted the several officers whom I supposed would know but they were as much in the dark as myself so, when the Stewards' meetings gathered early in the year, we confronted the question and did the best we could. I took the missionary collections and apportionments of last year and divided, according to the ratio followed in the general missionary committee for years, then added the apportionment of the Church Extension Society of last year to the Home Missions and Church Extension Society, and added as much as I thought it was possible for the people to bear. I took the Freedmen's Aid, Sabbath School and Tract Collections and made them the Educational Collections proper, independent of the educational collections for Baker University. I instructed the ministers of the district to be careful to keep the Children's Day fund separate from all these collections. And so, with this arrangement, we have dealt and have done the best we could.

The apportionment for General Conference expenses to our conference was quite heavy, being an advance of \$590 more than for the last General Conference. This grew out of the fact that this apportionment was based on the preachers' salaries. Every charge in the Ottawa District has paid this apportionment in full, so that the profits from the book concern should go as they were intended, to the support of our superannuated ministers and their widows.

I have never known a year in which the ministers made greater effort or did more faithful work to save souls and strengthen the church than in the present conference year and, while the results have not been as great as we had hoped they would be, they certainly speak in high terms of the great work performed by the brethren. Their reports to me show conversions to the number of 1,300. Every charge in the district but one shared in this gracious work, resulting in seven conversions as the lowest to any one charge and reaching 145 as the highest. A few of the brethren were helped in their work by persons outside of the conference but the most of this work was done by the pastors of the district. Brother Armstrong, our own able conference evangelist, helped Brother Wharton in a meeting at Moran where 17 souls were converted and united with the church. Brother Runyan, a very sweet-spirited and excellent minister and an evangelist of the Southwest Kansas Conference, helped Brother Chandler in a meeting at Paola where 138 conversions are reported. This is said to be the best revival ever enjoyed by Paola.

There has been a net increase in the membership in the district, of 650. This, I think, is an excellent showing in view of the constant changes that are taking place in the stations and circuits of our conference.

I desire now, in the most emphatic way I know how, to commend the work, and to express my appreciation of the great labor put forth

by the Ladies' Aid Societies of the charges of this district. I hardly see how we could accomplish the great work that has been done in the church and communities if it were not for these faithful women who, not only give of their means as far as they have ability and are able to get hold of pocketbooks, but give of their services, and count it a joy to advance the Master's Kingdom in every way within their power. I do not see why any Methodist preacher would allow any appointment to be without the Ladies' Aid Society. Their reports to the Fourth Quarterly conferences have been the best received.

Many of the honored members of our conference, the superannuated preachers, live within the bounds of the Ottawa District and, so far as I know and come into fellowship with them, they are an honor to the church, a blessing to its services, and in perfect accord with the doctrines and usages of the church. I am sure that they give the pastors no trouble, whatever, and that to the extent of their strength, they give the pastors excellent service. They are coming to the eventide of life in the enjoyment of the preciousness of the Gospel that was preached by them for so many years. We are hoping and praying that all of them may be spared many years to the church and the communities in which they live.

Baker University is, as I think, a remarkable institution. It has had perhaps as good, if not the best, year in all of its history. The students are the very best to be found in the land, as they come out of our choicest homes and, therefore, have had the very best possible influences thrown around them. As they gather in the house of God for worship, they are an inspiration, it seems to me, to any man who may be favored with the pulpit in Baldwin, and their record as teachers and in the other walks of life is a credit to the church and reflect the good work that is being done in Baker University. I meet the graduates in the various callings of life and they measure up intellectually and morally to any others that I find in my district. I wish we could put the money back of this institution that the state puts back of the State University, and yet, perhaps, that would not be best for us or for the school. I do not know any class of people who are doing better work and performing it more cheerfully for the same amount of money, anywhere in the church than the professors of Baker University. I believe the time will come when rich men will pour their money into this institution to equip it as it should be equipped, and to meet the claims of it on a high and better plane than we have been able to reach so far. It certainly deserves well of every Methodist church and home within the bounds of the patronizing conferences.

I desire, in closing this report, to thank the people of the various churches of the district for their uniform kindness and consideration to me, and especially to pour out the gratitude of an honest heart to the ministers' wives who have always met me with welcome and given me the best they had to bestow of comfort and of good cheer. I do not know where anyone can find more companionship and sweet rest than in the home of the Methodist minister. I have given to the district the very best service possible with the ability I possessed. I have met every appointment and, with the exception of one little attack—the result, perhaps, of a little over-living in a certain Methodist preacher's home—I have been in perfect health.

I submit the record with confidence and joy to the conference, the Bishop and, best of all, to Him who knoweth the hearts of all men.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD KELLY.

INDEPENDENT DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

In submitting to you my fourth annual report of the work on the Independence District I desire first of all to most gratefully acknowledge the blessings of God and the hearty fellowship and co-operation of pastors and people.

It has been a year of hard work, careful and prayerful plans and faithful service on the part of pastors and officials. The bank conditions in the fall and an average of a little more than one-third of a crop has made it difficult for our people to meet all claims; but with loyalty, sacrifice and self denial our people on every charge have made it possible with one exception for every pastor to report all obligations paid in full, which is a marvelous record for this year.

Pastors and Pastoral Charges.

Not a parsonage has been invaded by death's messenger during the year for which we are profoundly grateful. Six charges have had a change of pastor during the year. Rev. G. B. Mehl because of health condition requested to be relieved of Cedar Vale and remain at Elmdale and we arranged for an exchange between Rev. J. R. McNabb and Rev. L. D. Ashby. The former appointed pastor of the La Fontaine charge and the latter the Cedar Vale circuit. Both of these pastors are here with excellent reports in revival and financial conditions. At the close of the first quarter Rev. Herman Hurst supplying Wauneta Circuit, because of the illness and death of his mother, requested to be relieved and the transfer of Rev. J. T. Beach of the Oklahoma Conference was secured and he has served the charge for six months and is here to report all financial obligations met in full. In August because of financial embarrassment and an opportunity to earn larger salary in order to pay indebtedness Rev. L. V. Stiles was relieved as pastor of Edna charge and Rev. F. H. Flickinger, conference evangelist, appointed to succeed him, and is here to report large revivals with about one hundred and twenty-five conversions and collections all taken and all full and two hundred and fifty people voting for him to return. At Labette Rev. H. T. Collins because of ill health asked to be relieved as pastor November first and Henry Koonce, an exhorter, was appointed to take his place and with good revivals and all collections in full and an urgent demand for his return will hope to be received on trial at the next session of our annual conference. Rev. C. P. Kerans, a supply on the Cherryvale circuit because of throat trouble was relieved as pastor in December, after receiving his salary and half of the Benevolence and Rev. J. J. Kindy of the Arkansas conference was secured to take his place and is here desiring his transfer and reports collections in full and the people of this large circuit desire his return for the coming year. With the above exceptions the pastors appointed at

the last sessions of our conference are present to report their work and return to their charges to do better work than ever. Twenty-five out of twenty-eight charges are asking for the return of their pastors and not a charge demanding the pastor's removal.

Revivals and Church Membership.

Every charge reports conversions and the district can justly claim on a conservative estimate a thousand conversions, the most successful revivals were held at Altamont; 152. Edna 125, Longton 71, Labette 53, Elk City, Mound Valley, Neodesha, 40 each. La Fontaine 38, Caney 35, Chanute 32, Jefferson 30, Thayer 28, Cherryvale Ct. 25, Liberty 23, Independence, Grenola, Moline, 20 each. Chanute, Cherryvale, Chetopa, Oswego, 16 each. The other charges from two to fifteen. Six charges had special evangelistic help. Evangelist Runyan conducting most helpfully three of these meetings. Our church membership has increased but a little more than two hundred while our probationers have decreased more than a hundred. We have had another year of church record corrections, 10 charges report 214 less full members than last year. Eighty Methodists have died during the year. One local preacher, Bro. W. B. Dobbs of Niotaze. An efficient Junoir League Superintendent, Miss Mary Jones of Neodesha. Two class leaders, Brother Charles Carey of Cherryvale and Brother Shoe of Sedan. Our pastors have buried 276 people who were not members of our church.

New Churches and Parsonages.

Pastor F. W. Otto and Methodists of Coffeyville had begun their new enterprise just before conference last year and were pushing on to completion when the bank conditions struck them hard and because of the shutting down of factories the impossibility to get money, for four months, the building committee has waited until ten days ago, when they begun anew and will be ready to dedicate some time in June. Great credit is due our veteran Methodist of Coffeyville, Geo. R. Francis for the building of this magnificent church. Not only willingly and of his own accord giving \$5,000 at the beginning, and then when the crisis came inspiring the men of his church by giving \$2,000 more, he has given time, energy and leadership in the construction of the building and will not falter until every dollar of indebtedness is paid and the church beautifully finished, furnished and dedicated. J. I. Hill, the superintendent of our Sunday School, a much younger man follows willingly in the footsteps of the old hero and has given nearly \$4,000 as well as much time and effort on the building committee, and with the leadership of the pastor securing the subscription of \$3,000 collecting more than \$24,000 in cash, this year, and with smile and push always at it, the Methodists of Coffeyville will soon worship in one of the most beautiful and convenient church buildings in the west, and will hope to prove it to this annual conference next year if you will accept their most hearty invitation. The building and furnishing will cost between \$35,000 and \$40,000. No less heroic has been the efforts of our people at Tyro on the Jefferson Charge in the building of their beautiful little church costing a little more than \$4,000. Pastor R. A. Sawyer and his faithful building committee have wrought far better than

they had planned and Methodism has the distinction of worshipping in the first church in the growing and enterprising little town where on Friday of last week one of the most daring bank robberies took place—Dr. J. W. Jennings of Kansas City was with us on last Sabbath preached and secured more than \$1,300 in good subscription and cash and dedicated the church amidst the rejoicing of the good people of Tyro and community.

The Methodists of Caney under the leadership of our Pastor M. E. Spahr, have added a \$1,500 addition to their church to take care of the crowds until they can plan for and build a great modern church. We now have conveniences for the large and prosperous Sunday School as well as the growing audiences that are attending our services. Under the existing conditions peculiar to a factory growing city with a large foreign population Brother Spahr and his faithful people have done excellently. Methodism in Chanute has begun to enlarge her borders and while Dr. I. B. Pulliam, the pastor, has been engaged in a terrible conflict with the liquor demon entrenched for years in the Drug Store Saloon business and waging this warfare until the good people of Chanute and of the country rallied to his support and following his courageous and mighty leadership demanded action until the probate judge has demanded every Drug Store liquor permit cancelled in the city and county, and not afraid of the black hand that has threatened destruction to life and property enlarging their names and influence until the Methodist pastor is the biggest man and the Methodist church the greatest institution in the town; as they ought to be, but not satisfied with any one work, they have bought a chapel in the south part of the city and we have a growing Sunday School and Congregation. Pastor C. A. Budd, the veteran good natured happy bachelor who believes in the elective presiding eldership (in order that he might always have the present presiding elder) has taken unto himself a new parsonage of four rooms and has given much time and money with the help of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church to prepare a comfortable home for his successor. While Rev. H. T. Collins was pastor of the Labette circuit during the first half of the conference year he secured the money and made some needed improvements in the way of a new barn and other conveniences to our parsonage property.

Indebtedness, Repairs and Improvements.

Our church property at Neodesha is free from indebtedness and more credit is due our pastor, Rev. B. M. Powell, for this condition than the veteran money raiser J. W. Powell of Buffalo, N. Y., as it is far easier to secure money by subscription on long time and a bond proposition than it is to collect it in cash afterward. The pastor reports \$1,500 paid on indebtedness and over \$600 on improvements. The Methodists there have a right to rejoice over their achievements and are not blind to the secret power behind the movement, and demand a return of their pastor for the fifth year. Without foreign talent to secure the pledges on dedication day our Cherryvale Methodists directed by their pastor Dr. Bascom Robbins, have almost obliterated their indebtedness in one year. They have collected and paid \$2,177, and have less than \$700 more to pay and their property will be free from all indebtedness. For several years Chanute Circuit has suffered em-

barrassment because of the mortgage on their parsonage home, but Pastor J. H. Rhea found it only play to get the people to say that they would fully pay this long standing debt, and thus Brother Rhea in his own way secured \$232 and burned the mortgage. Bartlett without a pastor has done heroic work this year in securing the last dollar of a ten-year church extension loan on their church property and is now asking for a pastor for the coming year. The Budd chapel of Independence is now free from indebtedness because of \$76 lumber bill paid this year. Altamont paid \$41, Edna \$60, Elk City \$90 and La Fontaine \$18 on indebtedness. The following charges have made repairs and added improvements to their church property: Dr. A. Cullison at Grenola and his helpful family in delightful and uplifting entertainments and in other ways have made it possible to beautify and add conveniences to both church and parsonage to the amount of \$417. Rev. J. R. McNabb and people of La Fontaine charge have added improvements on parsonage and church property to the amount of \$218. Rev. R. T. Harkness and the Ladies' Aid Society of Sedan added conveniences to our parsonage property to the amount of \$214. Thayer \$120, besides in appreciation of their pastor's services and need, presented him with a new \$85.00 buggy which is none too good for him. Jefferson added to parsonage a new room costing \$150. The following charges added improvements and repairs: Chetopa \$125, Moline \$105, Oswego \$103, Cedar Vale \$95, Edna and Galesburg \$60 each. Elk City \$50 and several others in smaller amounts. The total for repairs and improvements amounting to \$3,565.

Benevolences.

Every pastor and charge deserve great credit for making this report possible. Every pastor with one exception will report on this conference floor "All collections taken and all full." With Chanute first church leading in both the aggregate for benevolences of \$1,663 and missions all told \$1,270, with Independence first church second with \$1,088 for all benevolences and \$765 for missions. Five charges report the following per member for missions: Chanute \$1.64, Independence \$1.17, Cedar Vale \$1.10, Sedan \$1.07, and Chetopa \$1.02. Our total benevolences will reach nearly \$10,000. Missions nearly \$6,000. Or \$600 in excess of last year.

Deaconess.

We have but one deaconess at work within the bounds of our district and she is the best of all. Miss Carrie Welty is our efficient deaconess in our first church in Chanute and by her wise and consecrated ministry has made herself a necessity and it will take more than human wisdom and effort to take her away from this church. Would God we had many more in our district like Miss Welty.

Summary and Miscellaneous.

Much of our increased success in missions and benevolences has been due to the inspiration and systematic visitation throughout the district of our district missionary secretaries, Rev. H. C. Case and M. G. McKenzie, the president of our District Epworth League Rev. C. W. Odom, and the District Second Vice President of the World Evangelism

department the Rev. J. R. Hankins, three of these pastors, Case, Odom and Hankins, had the privileges of the great Geneva Lake Missionary Convention and under their leadership 29 mission study classes were organized and for a while we enjoyed the honor of having the largest number of mission study classes in Methodism and now occupy second place. The Epworth League Institute at Winfield in July, our great District Epworth League convention at Sedan in June and our inspiring district camp meeting at Cherryvale in August all gave us encouragement and inspiration to do greater things for our master.

Our district reports 28 charges with 81 preaching places, 71 church buildings and 28 parsonages all free from indebtedness excepting the new churches. We occupy 3 union churches built for us (not intentionally) by the people of the community not another church organization nor regular preaching by any but Methodist pastors, also 7 school house appointments. We have 67 Methodist Sunday Schools and nearly 8,000 Sunday School scholars; 38 Epworth Leagues with a total membership of 1,500; 29 mission study classes with an enrollment of 365; 19 Junior Leagues with membership of nearly 1,000 Disciples. Our church membership is 7,259 and 679 probationers taking about 600 Centrals, nearly 300 Epworth Heralds, more than 1,000 District Methodists. The district has paid her pastors and presiding elder \$30,901.00 in cash and parsonages or an average of \$1,023.20 per pastor, not including the P. E. Our people have put \$28,280 into new church buildings and given \$85,000 for all church purposes or \$25,000 more than last year. Twenty-five out of twenty-eight charges are asking for the return of their pastors. I have delivered 300 sermons and addresses within the bounds of my district. Conducted 136 business sessions of the quarterly conference. Have had assistance on six charges on quarterly meeting occasions. Have had a severe cold in my head during the winter which has somewhat impaired my hearing, but have kept busy in revival so that it did not reach my heart. I desire to express my congratulations and appreciation to my royal company of faithful and heroic Methodist pastors of Independence District, and I am sure we believe in the doctrine of reciprocity of brotherly love and divine fellowship and we are to be sent of God and our beloved Bishop to our fields of labor for another year. To God be all the Glory for life, health and harmony and a chance to do our work well.

Respectfully submitted.

C. S. NUSBAUM.

G. Report of Committees

EDUCATION.

Baker University has had another successful year, notwithstanding the great financial loss sustained in the burning of the gymnasium. We rejoice to know that friends of our school have rallied so generously to its relief and that the work of rebuilding has progressed so rapidly.

Again we renew our pledge of undivided loyalty to our great educational enterprise, and during this anniversary year we will devote ourselves to special activity in its behalf.

We highly appreciate the faithful and successful labors of Rev. J. A. Motter as business manager of the Board of Trustees and of Rev. H. A. King as educational secretary, and recommend their reappointment for another year. We recommend the apportionment of an average of twenty-five cents per member in each of our districts for current expenses.

We are pleased that the laymen propose to make Special Endeavor to raise \$75,000 for the Baker Endowment this year to meet the conditions of gifts of Mr. Geo. E. Nicholson and Mr. Andrew Carnegie and hereby pledge them our hearty co-operation to this end. We recognize President L. H. Murlin's large vision, wise plans and heroic achievements for our university, pledge him our co-operation and pray for God's continued blessings upon his work.

We nominate as Trustees of Baker University, S. S. Murphy, C. S. Nusbaum and H. J. Coker to succeed themselves. We nominate as visitors to Baker University, W. C. McCurdy, Isaac Hatcher, Thos E. Chandler, Chas. F. Henson, M. R. Molesworth, Dr. E. B. Payne, Bascom Robbins and John Hill.

We rejoice in the continued prosperity of all our Theological Schools and feel that they are in safe hands with the Board of Bishops. We respectfully recommend that the course of study in each of these schools be so extended as to include a "Teacher's Training Course," which will be adequate to the growing demands of the modern Sunday School work. We urge all our young preachers to avail themselves of the advantages of these schools.

We nominate as visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute, Thos. E. Chandler and J. D. Smith; alternates, W. C. Macurdy, H. C. Chase.

We recognize the increased usefulness of the Board of Education, Freedman's Aid and Sunday Schools, and the importance of presenting these interests to the church. We recommend, therefore, the observ-

which time a large company of young people received instruction. We would urge our young people to avail themselves of this splendid opportunity for larger equipment in leadership in Christ's church. We rejoice in the continued prosperity and increased influence of the Epworth Herald and will do our utmost to extend its circulation.

By order of committee.

GEO. E. KITCHEN, Secretary.

WOMAN'S WORK.

We recognize the Woman's Missionary Societies, both Home and Foreign, as helpful agencies in World Evangelism. We note with pleasure the growing interest and efficiency of these societies, and pledge ourselves to encourage the formation of auxiliaries wherever it is practicable.

We regard the Deaconess work essential to the highest efficiency of the church in rescuing the lost, and carrying forward the work of uplifting the masses.

We heartily commend the work being done by the Kansas City National Training School, and will endeavor to interest our young women in the work, and our people in its support.

We recognize in the Ladies' Aid Society not only a strong and efficient helper in the financial work of the church, but commend the good work being done in cultivating the social life of the church and helping people into the Kingdom.

C. W. BAILEY, Chairman.

T. J. CALDWELL, Secretary.

REPORT OF DEACONESS BOARD.

Your Board of Deaconess report the following:

Miss Carrie E. Wealty, Miss Ella M. Holmes reported their work and their licenses were renewed. The license of Miss Geneva M. McCrory was also renewed.

Deaconess license was granted to Miss Sarah Louise Catlin and the Bishop requested to consecrate her at this session of the Conference. Miss Bessie Crandall who will graduate in June will be ready for work in this conference in September under the supervision of the president of the board.

Miss Anna Neiderheiser, superintendent of the Kansas City Training School, gave a favorable impression of the work of that school.

Presiding Elders, pastors and deaconesses are urged to meet the disciplinary requirements and co-operate with the board in this most important work.

J. M. MASON.

J. B. MACKENZIE, Secretary.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

While the work of the society has not measured up to our desire, we feel there is a greater interest in the work of carrying the gospel to the unsaved of our own land, especially among those in this conference, than ever before.

We have suffered the loss of two conference officers this year. Mrs. Gardner of Humboldt, secretary of literature, by death, and Mrs.

Homer Cullison by removal. Miss Catlin, Deaconess, working among the miners near Pittsburg, has done good work and has had the hearty support of Auxiliaries. This year we pay the expenses of a senior and junior in Fisk Training School.

Total amount of money and supplies for the year, \$1289. But what is that among so many laborers. "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; pray ye therefore, the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into his harvest."

(Miss) MARY A. SMITH, Conf. Cor. Sec.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

It is with gratitude that we report the victories of the W. F. M. S. for the last Conference year. Our motto is "Saved for Service," and the women whose high privilege it is to serve in this work have increased in number to one thousand. Two new societies have been organized, one at North Ottawa which starts out with great enthusiasm, and one at Grace church Emporia. Over three thousand dollars has come into our treasury this year. The work among the children has been most encouraging. We have five Kings Heralds Bands with a membership of one hundred and seventy. It was our privilege to have the annual branch meeting in our conference this year which was held in Chanute last October. The results of that great meeting are still apparent. Two young women from Baker University, Miss Mary Richmond and Miss Minnie Gardner, were accepted as missionary candidates and are under appointment for the foreign field. A Standard Bearer organization was effected and on Sunday we had a great day. Three successful conventions have been held, one each in Ottawa Fort Scott and Emporia Districts. They have been helpful, instructive and inspiring. We aim to make the coming year the very best for our society we have ever had.

MRS. MARTHA D. REYNOLDS,

Conf. Sec. and Treas. South Kansas Conference.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

But one meeting of your Board has been held during the year. This was held Sept. 3, 1907. Recommendations for aid in church building were made as follows:

Donations—Pleasant Plains, Greenwood county, \$300; Tyro, Montgomery county, \$300; East Iola, Allen county, \$500; Lang, Lyon county, \$250; Rich View, Osage county, \$150.

Loans—Tyro, Montgomery county, \$300; Gas City, Allen county, \$300, on parsonage.

During the year the Board has made the following donations in our Conference: Arcadia, special, \$250; Porterville, \$250; Liberty Grove, \$250; East Iola, \$500; Pleasant Plains, \$300.

Grants as follows have been made but have not yet been paid: Lang, \$250; Tyro, \$350. A loan to Gas City of \$300 has been made. Loans have been granted but are not yet paid as follows: La Harpe \$1,000; Tyro \$300.

After the grants made have been paid there will still be a credit to our account of \$952.31. The Board reports to me having received

from our Conference for California and other special \$316.70. Of outstanding loans, there is only one, Elmdale, a balance of \$86.25 of principal and interest. There is a balance due the Board from Hallowell but it is all provided for and will be paid by June. We are asked to raise for the current fiscal year, \$7,500.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. CHAFFEE, Secretary.

PREACHERS' WIVES ASSOCIATION.

Preachers' Wives Association of the South Kansas Conference.

The association was held at the beautiful parsonage home of Brother and Sister Jenness, Baldwin, Kas., March 20, '08, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Jenness, assisted by Mrs. Bishop McDowell and the presiding elder's wives—Mrs. W. H. Mulvaney, Mrs. John Maclean, Mrs. C. S. Nusbaum and Mrs. Bernard Kelley, received the guests.

An excellent program was given, after which light refreshments were served. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. T. E. Chandler, Paola.

Vice-President, Mrs. H. C. Chase, Chetopa, Kas.

Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Odom, Altamont, Kansas.

Respectfully, MRS. G. E. TIFFT, Sec'y.

Memoirs

REV. C. W. SWARTZ.

Charles Wesley Swartz was born in Stark county, Ohio, June 1, 1837, and died in Nappanee, Indiana, October 26, 1907. He was converted in boyhood, and for sixty years was an earnest and faithful servant of the Lord. He was graduated from Mt. Union College, being the valedictorian of his class, and received the degrees of B. S., and A. M. In 1866 he was married to Louisa H. Winder, with whom he lived in ideal companionship for forty years, until her death in 1906. He taught school a while, but felt called to the ministry, and entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church in 1865. In 1868 he was ordained deacon by Bishop Kingsley, and elder by Bishop Ames in 1871. He made full proof of his ministry, being a faithful pastor, and a fearless preacher. He entered the South Kansas Conference by transfer in 1880, and served the following charges: Edna, Altoona, Labette and Moran.

He took a superannuate relation in 1890. The last years of his life were spent with his children in Nappanee, Indiana. Five children survive him: Luther E. and Mary L. Swartz, of Chicago; Keturah A. and Alice G. Swartz, of Nappanee, Indiana, and Lieutenant Charles E. Swartz, now stationed in Nome, Alaska. The funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church in Nappanee, Indiana, conducted by his pastor, Rev. H. C. Smith, assisted by the other pastors of the city. His body was laid to rest beside that of his wife in Union cemetery near Nappanee.

MRS. C. R. PATTEE.

Harriet E. McLean, daughter of the Rev. John and Laura McLean, of the Erie Conference, was born Nov. 12th, 1837, in Butler county, Pa., and passed from this life July 2nd, 1907, at her home in Los Angeles, Calif., in the 70th year of her age.

When eight years of age, she was converted and united with the M. E. church. She was married July 3rd, 1856, to the Rev. C. R. Pattee, then also a member of the Erie Conference, and now a Superannuate of this Conference.

Mrs. Pattee was a woman of great uniformity and sweetness of character, self-controlled, self-forgotten, pure and lovable in all the relations of life. A True woman, deeply religious, a devoted Mother and a model pastor's wife. Though actively identified with both the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, the latter in which she held various official relations almost from its formation, was the more distinctive field of her life work.

She was corresponding secretary of the Topeka Branch of that society when it embraced several states and extended to the Pacific Coast.

On coming with her husband to California, she caused the Pacific Branch to be organized and was, for many years, until her death, its Corresponding Secretary for the Southern California Conference.

In November, 1906, she was attacked by valvular heart failure, which, after seven months of suffering, proved fatal.

During her long illness, she was a remarkable example of patient endurance and constant trust in God. Her work remains, a rich legacy to the church and to her husband and three sons, and many others who mourning their loss, rejoice in her eternal gain.

B. General Statistics

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership		Bap- tisms		Sunday Schools		CHURCH PROPERTY						BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																						
	No. of Probationers	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and Imp.	Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property	Missions				B. of E. P. A. and Sunday Schools				W. E. M. Society		Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Total Disciplinary Collections	Grand Total						
																(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts	Sunday School not Divided	B. of E. M. and C. E.	Children's Fund for Student Aid	Collections for F. A. and S. S. (a) Church	Collections for F. A. and S. S. (b) S. S.	Total	Educational - Local Educa- tional Interests	American Bible Society					Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society	W. E. M. Society				
																															(a) Cash	(b) Supplies			
Altoona	30	159	1	4	1	44	250	3	6000	1	3900	1668	1100			70	23	60	25	18	2	26	25	25	2	2	11	135	6	194	329				
Americus	9	175	1	1	1	18	175	1	2000	1	1500		100	200		47	10	49	5		25		18		25	45	2				111	147			
Benedict	11	107	3	3	2	23	140	2	3500	1	1500	219	200			46	15	49	11		10		25		43	90	3	105			202	208			
Burlington	7	330	3	22	1	30	346	1	6000	1	2000					115	35	20	5		5		10		43	90	3	105			512	694			
Cedar Point	6	72	1	1	1	12	75	1	2000	1	2000	40				20	20	20	5		5		1		5	5	1				51	55			
Cottonwood Falls	12	110	3	1	1	14	100	1	1800	1	2500	120				21	25	44	4		14		14		14	35	2	2			145	201			
Coyville	2	111	2	1	3	33	125	2	1500	1	600		*																			323			
Dunlap	6	73	1	2	2	20	120	1	1500	1	500	102				34	250					8	2	10	20	5	5				319	329			
Elmdale	25	670	2	2	12	19	150	2	5200	1	900	175	60	210								4		10	14	20	1				111	147			
Emporia 1st	33	267	1	3	20	42	425	1	4500	1	7500	4200	2000			250	174	36			20		40	60	225	5	199	106	83	22	14	1252	1314		
Emporia Grace	33	267	1	3	12	2	35	306	2	13000	1	7500	544			44	32	44			7		15	22	40						182	270			
Emporia Circuit	2	81	1	1	3	3	30	120	2	4000	1	1600	10			20	15	6			2		2		2	5	1				5	46	51		
Emporia Circuit 2	12	270	2	3	2	2	23	267	1	5000	1	2000	618			72		73			6		2		27	60	2	72			3	21	24		
Eureka	4	119	3	9	4	2	14	96	2	2500	1	800	94	50				73		34		4		27	60	2	72				8	306	349		
Fall River	61	319	1	3	8	2	30	375	1	7000	1	4000	30	400			65	78	60			20		12	16	20	2	106			4	102	114		
Fredonia	41	78	1	1	8	12	4	48	287	3	6800	1	1200	310			30		30			8		8	25	2	2				19	98	117		
Gridley	15	148	1	2	5	32	2	32	200	2	4800	1	1000	106	380			12		20		7		8	25	2	2				53	55	202		
Halls Summit	14	165	1	4	2	2	25	180	3	5000	1	1600	80					40		40		6		14	40	1					53	55	202		
Hamilton	21	317	2	38	8	15	125	125	5	5300	1	1000	377			68	11	74			22		7	14	40	2	10				19	145	202		
Harford	9	126	1	7	9	2	25	285	2	7500	1	1500	377			68	11	74			22		7	14	40	2	10				19	145	202		
Howard	21	233	3	38	8	15	125	125	5	5300	1	1000	377			68	11	74			22		7	14	40	2	10				19	145	202		
Howard Circuit	14	222	6	7	9	2	25	230	2	2700	1	800	138			45	15	40			2		2		17	15	1				28	25	259	278	
Lebo	9	169	3	3	3	30	280	2	1900	1	1000	187	89			40	10	10			6		7	10	1	17	15	1				10	36	49	
Madison	12	84	1	4	2	4	18	160	2	4500	1	250	750	30			26	40	40			2		7	10	1	15				9	36	150		
Matfield	20	230	1	3	3	20	250	3	4500	1	700	1200	285			30	20	40			3		3	10	19	20	2				1	36	150		
Melvorn	9	101	1	2	4	2	10	94	3	850	1	500	370	100			20	24	9			5		8	11	20	2				12	97	109		
Neal	15	135	1	1	1	7	28	250	1	1500	1	500										5		9	25	2					2	87	92		
Olivet	5	128	1	1	1	3	24	130	3	4500	1	800	130									3		2	9	25	2				40	124	164		
Piedmont	8	137	1	3	3	3	15	135	1	3000	1	1000	55									2		20	20	2					8	122	139		
Plymouth	5	135	1	1	8	1	15	130	2	8500	1	800	63	785			35	22	42			2		16	30	2					10	134	174		
Reading	7	180	1	10	6	3	33	190	3	5000	1	1000	116				29	17	29			10		20	40	2					51	138	193		
Severy	18	152	1	2	30	2	30	100	2	4000	1	1000	52	215			5	25	29			3		10	20	2					4	138	193		
Strawn	7	180	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								3		10	20	2					18	18	18		
Strong City	18	152	1	1	2	30	2	30	100	2	4000	1	1000	52	215			5	25	29			3		10	20	2				95	95	95		
Toronto	1	60	1	1	2	14	100	2	2000	1	500											3		10	1						7	37	44		
Virgil	529	6001	13	56	73	269	74	898	6502	68	193750	30	49550	12039	2347	5733	1496	160	453	1353	287	222	307	57	586	1226	60	708	148	108	934	139	6355	7328	
TOTAL																																			

*Reported with Toronto

NAME OF CHARGE.		NAME OF PASTOR.		PASTOR'S SUPPORT				Support Presiding Elders				Conference Claims		CURRENT EXPENSES	
				CLAIMS		RECEIPTS		Support Bishops		Conference Claims					
Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.	Total Support Pastors, Pre-siding Elders and Bishops	Received from Col-lections	Received from Other Sources	Total	Church: Sexton, Fuel	Sunday School, Les-son Leaves, Books, etc.	
Altoona	L. W. Foster	9 01 1 0	1104	950	150	1100		78	10	1138	30	30	75	120	
Americus	J. N. Funston	803	100	900	800	100	900	66	66	10	976	35	35	100	65
Benedict	G. H. Knepp	750		750	754		754	44	44	8	806	22	22	60	60
Burlington	G. E. Tift	1270	150	1350	1250	150	1350	100	100	15	1465	45	45	236	140
Cedar Point	M. U. Ramsburg	1390	190	190	190		190	24	24	6	220	15	15	50	25
Cottonwood Falls	C. A. Nichols	800	150	950	800	150	950	66	66	8	1024	30	30	100	46
Coyville	L. A. Rorick	500	50	550	470	50	520	42	42	8	570	20	20	40	45
Dunlap	G. I. Getman	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	64	64	10	1074	20	20	50	60
Elmdale	W. B. Macurdy	1700		1700	1700		1700	180	180	35	1915	100	100	920	225
Emporia 1st	E. J. Gardner	1000	1000	1000	1000		1000	76	76	10	1086	30	30	263	140
Emporia Grace	M. U. Ramsburg	325	325	280	280		280	27	27	6	312	10	10	50	75
Emporia Circuit No. 1	J. E. Hopkins	225	150	375	225	150	375	17	17	4	394	6	6	20	20
Emporia Circuit No. 2	I. C. Paugh	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	80	80	10	1240	35	35	248	115
Eureka	W. M. Stranahan	600	100	700	600	100	700	44	44	8	752	20	20	46	48
Fall River	J. R. Meradden	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	96	96	15	1811	40	40	200	150
Frederonia	J. R. Oliver	700	125	825	700	125	825	48	48	6	879	25	25	161	38
Gridley	C. H. Gerkin	725	100	825	705	100	805	58	58	6	869	15	15	25	25
Halls Summit	C. H. Latham	800	100	900	800	100	900	78	78	10	971	24	24	65	60
Hamilton	H. E. Cullison	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	78	78	10	1086	30	30	250	98
Hartford	H. E. Creager	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	80	80	10	1280	35	35	159	105
Howard	C. F. D. Chatterton	520	100	620	455	100	555	44	44	6	602	8	8	25	25
Howard Ct.	E. H. Fyke	800	100	900	800	100	900	60	60	10	970	30	30	140	80
Lebo	G. H. Atherton	700	100	800	673	100	773	62	62	10	845	25	25	90	45
Madison	G. A. Rookstool	645	75	720	645	75	720	44	44	6	770	15	15	25	50
Matfield	E. L. Voigt	800	100	900	638	83	721	62	62	10	788	25	25	25	25
Melvorn	W. T. White	580	70	650	580	70	650	44	44	6	700	20	20	96	43
Neal	Eugene Kramer	600	600	600	625	60	685	44	44	6	735	20	20	96	20
Olivet	G. J. Rhodes	600	600	600	578		578	40	40	5	623	7	7	40	38
Piedmont	A. W. Way	850	50	700	605	50	655	52	52	6	713	20	20	65	55
Plymouth	J. C. Gordon	855	100	955	855	100	955	68	68	5	1028	20	20	115	60
Reading	E. M. Rogers	825	825	825	825		825	56	56	10	891	30	30	160	82
Severy	W. H. Spencer	800	100	900	750	100	850	50	50	10	916	25	25	100	61
Strawn	E. A. Schooley	500	500	500	500		500	31	31	2	533	5	5	91	60
Strong City	J. A. Rorick	750	100	850	740	100	840	88	88	10	938	25	25	91	60
Toronto	J. A. Rorick			218	218		218	42	42	3	263	15	15	25	25
Virgil	J. R.														
		26115/2980		29095/25861		2963/28824		493/2123		312/2963		877/4161		2304/2304	

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						Support Presid'g Elders	Support Bishops		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXPENSES				
		CLAIMS		RECEIPTS		Amount Apportioned	Amount Apportioned		Total Support Pastors, Pre- siding Elders and Bishops	Received from Col- lections	Received from Other Sources	Total					
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.									House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	
Arcadia	C. E. West	900	100	800	700	100	800	63	63	7	5	868	25	145	70		
Baxter Springs	J. E. Largent	800	100	900	800	100	900	72	72	8	9	981	30	175	50		
Beulah	E. E. Crabtree	650	50	700	650	50	700	56	56	8	8	764	25	91	122		
Bronson	Samuel Barber	750	125	875	700	175	875	68	68	9	9	952	25	75	70		
Cherokee	Harmon Allen	750	100	850	700	150	850	66	66	12	12	930	30	90	53		
Columbus	S. L. Chase	1100	175	1275	1100	175	1275	102	102	18	18	1398	70	225	136		
Crestline	J. J. Watson	600	50	650	600	50	650	52	52	7	7	709	20	62	37		
Erie	W. Emerson	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	80	80	12	12	1092	50	136	125		
Fort Scott, 1st	E. M. Evans	1800	300	2100	1800	300	2100	210	210	20	20	2330	100	600	200		
Fort Scott, Grace	J. B. McKenzie	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	80	80	14	14	1094	40	160	82		
Frontenac	C. A. Calkins	650	100	750	650	100	750	48	48	6	6	703	15	65	62		
Fulton	G. A. Parkin	730	60	790	730	60	790	64	64	6	6	804	15	100	12		
Galena	A. S. Freed	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	103	103	15	15	1521	45	350	200		
Girard	E. F. Thomas	700	72	772	700	72	772	60	60	9	9	841	35	112	80		
Hawell	A. D. Wood	650	100	750	650	100	750	60	60	9	9	819	25	125	100		
Hallowell	E. H. Taunehill	750	125	875	755	125	880	56	56	9	9	945	15	15	110		
LaCygne	J. O. Borton	750	75	825	750	75	825	66	66	9	9	900	30	122	115		
McCune	M. B. Molesworth	573	75	648	506	75	581	62	62	40	40	682	10	130	85		
Mound City	T. M. G. Duling	700	125	825	700	125	825	40	40	5	5	870	20	100	75		
Mulberry	J. M. Rhoades	650		650	650		650	52	52	5	5	707	15	45	55		
Opolis	W. Dawson	1600	300	1900	1600	300	1900	152	152	25	25	2077	70	273	141		
Parsons, 1st	S. Murphy	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	112	112	12	12	1524	40	210	140		
Parsons, Washington Avenue	S. L. Hovgard	1600	200	1800	1600	200	1800	140	140	25	25	1965	70	254	150		
Pittsburg	C. T. Durboraw	600	200	800	600	200	800	100	100	1000				52	112	85	
Pittsburg Circuit	J. M. Dunlavy	700	144	844	700	144	844	54	54	7	7	905	15	125	122		
Pleasanton	A. J. Morton	100	75	175	100	75	175	62	62	7	7	905	30	100	56		
Prescott	F. J. Caldwell	745	75	820	745	75	820	64	64	7	7	891	25	85	250		
Redfield	J. A. Shuler	700	100	800	700	100	800	64	64	8	8	872	37	150	119		
Savonburg	L. J. Gillham	800	120	920	800	120	920	72	72	9	9	1001	25	130	110		
Seamons	G. E. Kitchen	575	60	635	575	60	635	50	50	5	5	630	12	54	50		
St. Paul	Samuel Finch	700	100	800	700	100	800	64	64	8	8	872	30	145	70		
Walnut	R. M. Cullison	725	100	825	725	100	825	56	56	6	6	887	12	75	50		
Weir	F. M. Taylor															4657	
		2794	406	31954	27836	406	31842	117	2443	2432	322	320	34594	1021	90	1111	4657

Table No. 1

INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT

Table No. 4

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership			Baptisms			Sunday Schools			CHURCH PROPERTY						BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																						
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members		No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized		No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers		No. of Scholars	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Paid for building and Imp.	Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness	on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property	Missions				B. of E., F. A. and Sunday Schools				Woman's Foreign Mis-	W. H. M. Society		Total Other Benevolent Collections	Expenses	General Conference	Total Disciplinary Collections	Grand Total					
		No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths		(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts		Divided	(a) Church									(b) Special Gifts	Children's Fund for Student Aid	Collections for F. A. and S. (a) Church	Collections for F. A. and S. (b) S. S.	TOTAL	Educational Interests	American Bible Society	(a) Cash		(b) Supplies											
Altamont	70	240	1	800	1	1200	1	1800	2	240	30	41	950	1050	1050	1050	1050	53	25	20	28	8	22	3	30	50	1	30	30	---	---	---	---	220	8	302	522	
Caney	15	185	1	1000	1	1000	1	1500	3	320	20	29	552	355	355	355	355	53	35	29	28	5	10	3	15	25	1	30	30	---	---	---	---	220	8	106	114	
Cedarvale	8	197	1	1000	1	1000	1	1500	3	253	15	152	700	800	800	800	800	250	10	200	900	20	45	45	65	185	8	425	425	---	---	---	---	624	30	214	255	
Chanute	55	837	1	3000	1	3000	1	4500	3	846	65	250	700	800	800	800	800	700	250	10	200	900	20	45	45	65	185	8	425	425	---	---	---	---	624	30	1304	2048
Chanute Circuit	10	182	1	1000	1	1000	1	1500	3	380	190	256	700	800	800	800	800	700	256	10	200	900	20	45	45	65	185	8	425	425	---	---	---	---	624	30	1304	2048
Chautauqua Ct.	9	152	1	1000	1	1000	1	1500	3	380	190	256	700	800	800	800	800	700	256	10	200	900	20	45	45	65	185	8	425	425	---	---	---	---	624	30	1304	2048
Chetopa	4	282	1	1000	1	1000	1	1500	3	380	190	256	700	800	800	800	800	700	256	10	200	900	20	45	45	65	185	8	425	425	---	---	---	---	624	30	1304	2048
Cherryvale	20	594	1	1000	1	1000	1	1500	3	480	240	310	15	150	150	150	150	15	103	25	103	25	11	14	14	25	72	1	44	44	---	---	---	---	91	45	86	112
Cherryvale Circuit	10	212	1	1000	1	1000	1	1500	3	34	180	240	700*	800	800	800	800	700*	131	51	13	12	8	25	11	15	25	1	81	81	---	---	---	---	189	23	576	788
Cofterville	30	525	2	1300	1	1300	1	1950	3	533	435	107	123	187	2400	2400	2400	123	50	107	220	30	65	15	15	25	1	10	10	---	---	---	---	189	23	576	788	
Edna	82	310	2	1000	1	1000	1	1500	3	36	245	166	166	187	2400	2400	2400	123	50	107	220	30	65	15	15	25	1	10	10	---	---	---	---	189	23	576	788	
Elk City	24	298	2	1000	1	1000	1	1500	3	42	200	30	166	187	2400	2400	2400	123	50	107	220	30	65	15	15	25	1	10	10	---	---	---	---	189	23	576	788	
Galesburg	15	204	1	1000	1	1000	1	1500	3	14	135	34	34	41	41	41	41	34	34	34	34	15	16	16	15	25	1	10	10	---	---	---	---	189	23	576	788	
Grenola	18	158	2	1000	1	1000	1	1500	3	40	200	30	166	187	2400	2400	2400	123	50	107	220	30	65	15	15	25	1	10	10	---	---	---	---	189	23	576	788	
Independence	22	568	2	1000	1	1000	1	1500	3	40	200	30	166	187	2400	2400	2400	123	50	107	220	30	65	15	15	25	1	10	10	---	---	---	---	189	23	576	788	
Jefferson	26	222	2	1000	1	1000	1	1500	3	38	192	31	35	37	37	37	37	35	35	35	35	15	16	16	15	25	1	10	10	---	---	---	---	189	23	576	788	
LaBette	21	164	1	1000	1	1000	1	1500	3	38	192	31	35	37	37	37	37	35	35	35	35	15	16	16	15	25	1	10	10	---	---	---	---	189	23	576	788	
LaFountaine	33	210	2	1000	1	1000	1	1500	3	40	200	30	166	187	2400	2400	2400	123	50	107	220	30	65	15	15	25	1	10	10	---	---	---	---	189	23	576	788	
Liberty	4	135	1	1000	1	1000	1	1500	3	17	130	31	35	37	37	37	37	35	35	35	35	15	16	16	15	25	1	10	10	---	---	---	---	189	23	576	788	
Longton	39	233	4	1000	1	1000	1	1500	3	40	200	30	166	187	2400	2400	2400	123	50	107	220	30	65	15	15	25	1	10	10	---	---	---	---	189	23	576	788	
Moline	18	169	1	1000	1	1000	1	1500	3	38	192	31	35	37	37	37	37	35	35	35	35	15	16	16	15	25	1	10	10	---	---	---	---	189	23	576	788	
Mound Valley	33	180	2	1000	1	1000	1	1500	3	40	200	30	166	187	2400	2400	2400	123	50	107	220	30	65	15	15	25	1	10	10	---	---	---	---	189	23	576	788	
Neodesha	73	422	2	1000	1	1000	1	1500	3	42	200	30	166	187	2400	2400	2400	123	50	107	220	30	65	15	15	25	1	10	10	---	---	---	---	189	23	576	788	
Oswego	16	254	1	1000	1	1000	1	1500	3	42	200	30	166	187	2400	2400	2400	123	50	107	220	30	65	15	15	25	1	10	10	---	---	---	---	189	23	576	788	
Peru	28	193	2	1000	1	1000	1	1500	3	42	200	30	166	187	2400	2400	2400	123	50	107	220	30	65	15	15	25	1	10	10	---	---	---	---	189	23	576	788	
Sedan	6	108	1	1000	1	1000	1	1500	3	18	132	31	35	37	37	37	37	35	35	35	35	15	16	16	15	25	1	10	10	---	---	---	---	189	23	576	788	
Thayer	15	154	1	1000	1	1000	1	1500	3	18	132	31	35	37	37	37	37	35	35	35	35	15	16	16	15	25	1	10	10	---	---	---	---	189	23	576	788	
Wauneta	4	90	1	1000	1	1000	1	1500	3	18	132	31	35	37	37	37	37	35	35	35	35	15	16	16	15	25	1	10	10	---	---	---	---	189	23	576	788	
TOTAL	698	7338	18	79	28	4945.0	28	42285.0	28	571	7165	4241	2865	1884	2927.6	4945.0	4241	2865	1884	110	292	427	62	781	15.69	48	719	372	76	2145	1399	8167	10511					

*And a Paving Tax of \$7.26

Table No. 3

INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT

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NAME OF CHARGE.		NAME OF PASTOR.		PASTOR'S SUPPORT						Support Presid'g Elders		Support Bishops		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXPENSES		
				CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.	Received from Col- lections	Received from Other Sources	Total	Church: Sexton, Fuel Light, etc.	Sunday School: Les- son Leaves, Books, etc.
				Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.									
Altamont	Caney	C. W. Oldom	750	150	900	775	150	825	65	65	10	10	1000	21	21	105	60	
Cedarvale	Chanute	M. E. Spahr	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	75	75	8	8	1083	25	25	125	90	
Chanute	Chanute Ct.	L. D. Ashby	900	100	1000	901	100	1001	71	71	10	10	1082	26	26	92	108	
Chautauqua Ct.	Chetopa	J. H. Pulliam	1800	300	2100	1800	300	2100	180	180	25	25	2305	80	80	1240	335	
Cherryvale	Coffeyville	L. B. Rhea	600	100	700	600	100	700	50	50	6	6	756	15	15	72	65	
Cherryvale Ct.	Edna	C. A. Budd	625	75	700	625	75	700	50	50	6	6	756	15	15	125	75	
Galesburg	Grenola	H. A. Case	1000	75	1075	1000	75	1075	90	90	15	15	1180	35	35	225	86	
Independence	Jefferson	Bascom Robbins	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	100	100	18	18	1618	45	45	229	221	
Labette	La Fountaine	J. J. Kindy	580	150	730	555	150	705	55	48	8	8	761	6	6	30	50	
Liberty	Moline	F. W. Otto	1700	400	2100	1700	400	2100	180	180	25	25	2305	80	80	610	159	
Longton	Mound Valley	E. H. Flickinger	950	100	1050	932	100	1032	75	75	10	10	1117	25	25	129	110	
Neodesha	Oswego	C. E. Littleton	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	85	85	12	12	1097	35	35	100	80	
Peru	Sedan	E. E. Werner	625	100	725	625	100	725	55	55	7	7	787	21	21	50	70	
Thayer	Wauneta	A. Cullison	700	100	800	700	100	800	60	60	10	10	870	20	20	88	37	
		J. H. Price	1700	300	2000	1700	300	2000	170	175	25	25	2100	75	75	75	190	
		R. A. Sawyer	825	100	925	848	100	948	70	70	10	10	1028	20	20	48	76	
		H. L. Koonce	425	75	500	425	75	500	45	45	5	5	550	13	13	35	48	
		J. R. McNabb	750	75	825	775	75	850	60	60	8	8	918	40	40	77	47	
		G. W. Gregory	500	100	600	500	100	600	55	55	5	5	885	15	15	47	68	
		L. S. Jones	700	125	825	700	125	825	55	55	5	5	885	15	15	81	120	
		J. K. Morgan	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	70	70	8	8	1078	15	15	148	110	
		B. M. G. McKenzie	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	100	100	15	15	1615	45	45	250	240	
		L. S. Powell	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	90	90	15	15	1205	40	40	223	100	
		R. L. Sampson	850	100	950	850	100	950	75	75	8	8	1033	25	25	70	90	
		R. T. Harkness	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	72	72	8	8	1130	25	25	104	90	
		L. C. Shields	850	100	950	850	100	950	70	70	8	8	1028	20	20	69	83	
		J. T. Beach	500	100	600	500	100	600	50	50	5	5	655	10	10	25	40	
			25080	4075	29155	25119	4075	29194	43	2243	2241	304	31739	820	7	827	4457	2913

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership		Baptisms		Sunday Schools		CHURCH PROPERTY							Missions					B. of E., F. A. and Sunday Schools					W. E. M. Society		Total Disciplinary Collections	GRAND TOTAL					
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and Imp. Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	B. of F. Missions			B. of H. M. and C. E.		B. of E., F. A. and Sunday Schools			(a) Cash			(b) Supplies	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses		
																	(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts	Divided	(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts	Children's Fund for Student Aid	Collections for F. A. and S. (a) Church	Collections for F. A. and S. (b) S. S.							TOTAL	American Bible Society
Baldwin	22	1005	7	2	1	1	46	625	1	30000	1	3000	125	1100	2100	155	35	168	26	45	71	300	9	274	98	7500	25	1142	8007			
Blue Mount	16	230	1	1	4	9	37	240	2	3500	1	1300	575	90		35	35	25	6	15	6	15	50	3				169	175			
Buffalo	46	166	3	3	8	12	38	275	3	3300	1	700	90		21	34	38	17	14	31	40	3					167	167				
Coloma	28	121	1	2	5	17	3	155	3	3300	1	800	55		35	26	5	5		31	40	3					113	134				
Colony	19	262	1	1	1	4	39	240	5	8500	1	1200	225	58		69	48	48	15	18	33	60	3	27			240	255				
East Tola	19	204	1	1	1	1	24	250	1	7000	1	1000	40	1175	700	10	20	22	10	3	10	16	1				90	95				
Fontana	10	192	1	3	3	3	35	275	4	4800	1	1000	150		100	40	23	74	10	6	46	1	136	45	333	5	80	80				
Garnett	15	344	4	6	20	2	27	225	1	3000	1	2000	150		100	40	163	74	10	50	19	30	2				108	127				
Gas City	27	138	1	1	1	1	21	200	2	5200	1	750	12		15		22	22	5	14	3	18	1				51	55				
Glenloch	37	75	1	1	1	1	6	200	2	2500	1	750	12		12		41	41	7	21	25	31	4				145	154				
Greely	59	149	1	13	32	4	30	200	1	5000	1	1000	316	231	3	78	40	35	11	15	38	50	2	292	14	1570	270	310				
Humboldt	21	212	1	1	1	1	37	500	1	18000	1	1000	316	135	250	210	40	100	11	16	36	150	3				1141	2650				
Iola	61	629	1	10	15	4	65	292	3	5000	1	1000	225		250	12	38	17	15	16	5	21	50	3	22		196	198				
Kincaid	30	298	1	4	2	1	29	750	1	17000	1	1700	211	1200	2761	41	31	30	13	18	57	18	3				138	148				
LaHarpe	21	193	1	16	3	2	25	182	2	6000	1	1200	106		230	2	25	40	15	10	57	18	3				172	172				
LeRoy	30	224	1	3	14	3	26	245	2	7500	2	1500	129	40	10	54	40	43	11	18	29	50	3	34			514	705				
Louisburg	21	282	1	5	12	3	36	263	3	4500	2	1150	129		44	30	26	40	11	18	29	50	3	34			94	317				
Mont Ida	104	200	1	2	2	5	33	240	3	3700	1	1200	175		10	28	38	28	17	11	34	50	3				252	317				
Nescho Falls	13	209	1	16	2	2	21	130	2	2800	1	710	175		23	40	4	20	8	11	4	55	2				167	196				
New Lancaster	4	144	1	8	1	1	16	2	21	130	2	4000	200		30	30	37	7	14	12	16	20	2				83	112				
North Ottawa	12	198	1	2	10	1	29	187	1	1000	1	1300	50	65		295	26	37	3	23	14	50	2				160	169				
Osawatimie	32	183	1	6	5	1	30	400	1	3500	1	3500	200		200	65	35	30	15	34	26	60	2				278	357				
Ottawa	78	676	1	5	1	1	30	400	1	5000	1	3500	200		200		295	30	15	34	26	60	2				51	8				
Paola	77	373	1	3	37	1	31	360	1	10000	1	4000	100		100		35	30	12	2	63	175	4	204	17	41	32	490	1020			
Parker	31	170	1	4	8	23	2	225	2	3000	1	1200	100		100		35	13	5	2	58	175	4	60	32	17	334	383				
Princeton	8	170	1	4	8	3	35	174	3	3000	1	2000	75		75		61	24	2	10	12	45	2				196	195				
Richmond	8	174	2	1	4	2	18	170	2	3000	1	1000	60		60		20	15	27	2	13	35	2				114	142				
Renton	11	134	2	1	14	3	30	190	4	6800	1	1800	100		100		18	1	8	11	19	25	2				101	106				
Waverly	33	300	2	3	26	2	30	325	1	3700	1	1800	200		200		34	99	34	12	33	40	4	110	14	8	142	13				
Westphalia	30	170	1	3	3	3	30	290	3	4700	1	800	276	16		33	35	15	6	26	40	5					145	145				
Williamsburg	12	261	1	3	2	1	3	232	3	4500	1	1500	75		75		40	10	5	4	20	60	4	22			240	297				
Yates Center	37	240	1	15	1	1	22	300	1	15000	1	500	2000		2000		40	10	100	20	15	20	6				285	312				
TOTAL	964	8736	19	62	113	4	71	1030	8300	73	243500	32	20900	7602	6722	75956	1954	720	707	1750	44	295	610	28	433	1977	94	1121	10220	177	9448	19023

Table No. 3

RECAPITULATION

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NAME OF DISTRICTS.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						Support Presid'g Elders		Support Bishops		Total Support Pastors, Pre- siding Elders and Bishops		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXPENSES	
	CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Amount Apportioned		Amount Apportioned		Total Support Pastors, Pre- siding Elders and Bishops	Received from Col- lections	Received from Other Sources	Total	Church: Sexton, Fuel Light, etc.	Sunday School: Les- son Leaves, Books, etc.
	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.										
Emporia	26115	2980	29095	25861	2863	28824	493	2123	2123	312	296	31243	877	877	4161	2304
Fort Scott	27948	4006	31954	27836	4006	31842	117	2443	2432	322	320	34594	1021	90	1111	4657
Independence	25080	4075	29155	25119	4075	29194	43	2243	2241	304	304	31739	820	7	827	4457
Ottawa	29527	4120	33647	29609	4198	33807	32	2024	2024	362	358	36189	1192	1192	6336	3546
Total	108670	15181	123851	108425	15242	123667	585	8833	8820	1300	1278	133765	3910	97	4007	19611
Last Year	103311	14927	118238	103420	14927	118397	494	8311	8280	1283	1249	127776	3787	507	3791	18161
Increase	5359	254	5613	5005	315	5270	91	522	540	17	29	5989	123	216	1450	1558
Decrease														410		

8. Circuit, Salary and Membership Report

EMPORIA DISTRICT.

SOCIETIES	Apportionment	Paid	Total Membership and Probationers	SOCIETIES	Apportionment	Paid	Total Membership and Probationers
ALTOONA	800	800	152	Homer Creek	144	144	40
Star Chapel	90	90	27	East Fairview ...	60	60	18
Lyman	60	60	7	HOWARD CIRCUIT.			
BENEDICT	300	302	25	Antioch	170	170	70
High Prairie	325	327	70	Bunker Hill	100	40	13
Gulford	62	62	10	Busby	100	100	21
Clark, S. H.	63	63	13	Clear Creek	100	100	17
CEDAR POINT	150	150	60	Cranston	60	45	14
Homestead	40	40	12	HALL SUMMIT			
DUNLAP	325	325	81				
Four Mile	75	45	11				
South Bend	100	101	19				
ELMDALE	650	650	50	MADISON	485	476	112
Elk	250	250	23	Lena Valley	200	190	70
EMPORIA CIRCUIT .				S. H. A13 (3 Mo.)	15	7	2
Zion	100	70	14	MELVERN	444	444	156
Section	125	125	16	Rosemont	144	144	16
Olpe	100	85	21	Richview	25	25	10
GRACE CHURCH				Booth	25	25	
(Emporia)	775	775	205	PIEDMONT	350	363	56
Bethel	225	225	95	Farmington	100	79	14
FALL RIVER	360	360	58	Star	100	82	23
New Albany	120	120	29	Victory	60	54	8
Indian Creek	120	120	23	PLYMOUTH	135	135	25
GRIDLEY				Grandview	150		42
				Saffordville	200		24
				Toledo	196		39
				SEVERY	750	750	170
				Pleasant Plains ..	75	75	30
HAMILTON	380	380	88	STRAWN	375	325	85
Prairie Chapel ...	50	50	1	Bethel	255	255	60
Highland	140	140	32	Ottumwa	170	170	42

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

SOCIETIES	Apportionment		Total Membership and Probationers		SOCIETIES	Apportionment		Total Membership and Probationers
		Paid					Paid	
BLUE MOUND	625	625	204		Somerset	100	110	47
Oakwood	125	125	24		Spring Valley ...	50	50	24
Logan	80	80	20		MORAN	610	610	27
BUFFALO	475	475	143		Wesley Chapel ...	190	190	96
Roper	125	125	50		MONT IDA	160	163	108
Rose	100	100	19		Welda	225	225	94
COLONY	455	463	171		McCabe	215	215	102
Lone Elm	205	205	64		NEOSHO FALLS ...	400	400	99
Pleasant Valley ..	60	55	10		Vernon	300	300	85
Northcott		96	14		Plqua	150	150	25
FONTANA	300	300	100		NORTH OTTAWA ...	700	700	210
Twin Springs	170	155	35		Wesley Chapel ...	100	100	12
Cadmus	110	110	20		PARKER	500	500	150
Beagle	120	120	20		Goodrich	200	200	40
GAS CITY	695	695	109		RICHMOND	500	500	120
Maple Grove	125	125	24		Baker	205	205	46
GREELEY	275		54		RANTOUL	175	175	36
Sutton Valley	134	134	63		Plumb Creek	205	205	63
Lane	225	225	69		Peoria	85	85	12
Liberty Grove ...	133		22		Elm Grove	110	110	34
LEROY	800	800	195		WAVERLY	1100	1100	333
Sunny Side	80	80	15					
LOUISBURG	750	750	150		WILLIAMSBURG ...			

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT.

SOCIETIES	Apportionment			SOCIETIES	Apportionment		
		Paid	Total Membership and Probationers			Paid	Total Membership and Probationers
ARCADIA	305	305	100	MULBERRY	640	640	70
Garland	300	300	105	Fuller	60	60	15
Pleasant Valley ..	95	95	14	McCUNE	500	500	174
BAXTER SPRINGS ..	650	650	176	Monmouth	150	150	45
Blue Mound	150		29	Mathewson	100	100	36
CRESTLINE	130	130	35	OPOLIS	450		49
Neutral	160	160	36	South West	125	125	25
Council Corner ..	160	160	30	Langdon	75	75	24
Rawlings Chapel ..	65	65	20	PRESCOTT	350	350	88
Bethlehem	85	85	17	Oxford	140	115	31
FULTON	250	250	42	Harding	75	75	21
Hammond	150	150	83	Mapleton	135	110	28
West Liberty	100	100	32	PITTSBURG CT.			
Devon	230	230	128	REDFIELD	325	325	100
FRONTENAC	300	300	39	Centerville	175	175	84
Yale	150	150	15	Walnut Hill	75	75	17
Bethel	100	100	14	Rockford Valley ..	170	170	83
HALLOWELL	400	400	120	PLEASANTON	600	600	150
Melrose	175	175	60	Liberty	100	100	25
Sherman City	75	75	15	ST. PAUL	300	300	50
HEPLER	400	400	145	Bethel	200	200	34
Hiatt	150	150	70	South Mound	75	75	10
Farlington	150	150	57	SAVONBURG	235	235	50
LACYGNE	530	530	151	Stark	160	160	48
Mt. Zion	226	226	56	Elsmore	150	150	37
MOUND CITY			59	Harmony	155	155	60
Wesley Chapel			60	WALNUT	550	550	159
Battle Field			17	Porterville	150	150	55
Farlinville			16				

INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT.

SOCIETIES	Apportionment	Paid	Total Membership and Probationers	SOCIETIES	Apportionment	Paid	Total Membership and Probationers
ALTAMONT	580	605	235	Tyro	165	165	31
Fairview	170	170	75	Robbins	100	123	29
CHAUTAUQUA	250	250	40	Spring Hill	85	85	27
Elgin	175	175	54	LAFOUNTAINE	300	300	78
Hewins	150	150	59	White Post	200	169	48
Jonesburg	50	50	8	Epworth	100	100	40
CHETOPA	850	850	257	Sycamore	150	160	44
Fletcher	150	150	25	Simpson	50	50	12
CHANUTE CIRCUIT				LIBERTY		220	54
Big Creek	200	200	86	Dreem Creek		70	20
Mt. Pleasant	100	100	28	West Fairview		70	26
Zion	150	150	37	Centennial		50	20
Earlton	150	150	40	Bethel		90	18
CEDARVALE	575	575	104	LABETTE			
Otter Creek	150	150	44				
Cloverdale	175	165	59				
CHERRYVALE CT.				LONGTON	500	500	178
Salem	55	55	10	Elk Falls	200	200	94
Mt. Zion	135	131	50	MOUND VALLEY	700	700	152
Racob	100	90	22	Hopwell		75	23
Bethel	55	55	16	Excelsior		75	62
Schoteau	100	100	55	East Fairview		20	15
Pleasant Hill	135	123	59	MOLINE	650	650	132
EDNA	550	600	258	Ames Chapel	200	200	55
Angola	200	200	63	PERU			
Cecil	50	57	24				
Bartlett	150	75	47	THAYER	600	600	90
ELK CITY	600	600	165	Morehead	150	150	34
Oak Valley	150	150	57	Shiloh	100	100	30
Pleasant Ridge	150	150	40	WAUNETA	170	170	30
GALESBURG	340	340	93	Belknap	130	130	25
Excelsior	135	135	54	Burden	100	100	17
Valley	80	80	36	Union Chapel	100	100	15
Ladore	70	70	21				
JEFFERSON	275	275	95				
Havanna	200	200	66				

9. Conference Roll

Note: "E" stands for Elder; "D" for Deacon; the figures, 1, 2, 3 and 4, indicate the year in the course of study. "Eff" means effective; "Sup'd," superannuated; "Sup," supernumerary. Undergraduates in heavy-faced type.

NAME	Order	Relation	P.O. ADDRESS	Native State	Entered Ministry	Entered South Kansas Con.	HOW
Ashbaugh, H. H.	E	Sup'd	Savonburg	Ohio	1870	1888	Re-Admitted
Allen, Harmon	D4	Eff	Cherokee	Kansas	1889	1889	On Trial
Atherton, G. H.	E	Eff	Benedict	Illinois	1903	1903	On Trial
Armstrong, Martin	E	Eff	Baldwin		1905	1905	Transfer
Ashby L. D.	E	Eff	Cedarvale	West Va. ...	1893	1907	Transfer
Bristow, Wm.	E	Sup'd	Baldwin	Kentucky ...	1867	1873	Organization
Bramhall, M. E.	E	Sup'd		Penn.	1875	1893	Transfer
Bailey, C. W.	E	Eff	Garnett	Wisconsin ...	1888	1888	On Trial
Blackburn, J. R.	E	Sup'd	Buffalo	Ohio	1890	1890	On Trial
Benham, Ira M.	E	Eff	LaHarpe	Kansas	1891	1891	On Trial
Bruner, A. B.	E	Sup'd	Baldwin	Tennessee ...	1871	1898	Transfer
Bronston, O. C.	E	Eff	Osawatomie ..	Kansas	1901	1901	On Trial
Budd, C. A.	E	Eff	Chautauqua ..	Indiana	1903	1903	On Trial
Barber, Samuel	E	Sup		Iowa	1894	1904	Transfer
Borton, J. O.	E	Eff	Mound City ..	Illinois	1902	1905	Transfer
Beach, J. T.	E	Eff	Wauneta	Wisconsin ...	1895	1908	On Trial
Bailey, Henry I.	L3	Eff	Buffalo	Kansas	1906	1906	On Trial
Chaffee, H. W.	E	Sup'd	Ottawa	Connecticut ..	1873	1873	On Trial
Creager, C. E.	E	Eff	Howard	Maryland ...	1879	1879	On Trial
Cullison, A.	E	Eff	Grenola	Ohio	1876	1876	On Trial
Cullison, S. P.	E	Eff	Parker	Indiana	1879	1879	On Trial
Cullison, R. M.	E	Eff	Walnut	Ohio	1884	1884	On Trial
Calkins, Claude A.	D3	Eff	Frontenac	Illinois	1906	1906	On Trial
Coker, H. J.	E	Eff	Kansas City ..	England	1880	1880	On Trial
Cook, H. A.	E	Eff	Ottawa	Michigan	1881	1881	On Trial
Chase, S. L.	E	Sup	Howard	Ohio	1888	1888	On Trial
Cargay, B. F.	E	Sup	Baldwin	Illinois	1890	1892	Transfer
Caldwell, T. J.	E	Eff	Prescott	Indiana	1892	1895	On Trial
Coons, E. G.	E	Eff	Louisburg	Illinois	1895	1895	On Trial
Church, H. A.	E	Eff	Yates Center ..	Illinois	1895	1896	Transfer
Campbell, D. M.	E	Eff	Gas	Ohio	1897	1897	On Trial
Case, H. C.	E	Eff	Chetopa	Kansas	1896	1896	On Trial
Chandler, T. E.	E	Eff	Paola	Ohio	1905	1905	Transfer
Chatterton, F. D.	E	Eff	Howard	Vermont	1905	1905	On Trial
Durboraw, C. T.	E	Eff	Pittsburg	Penn.	1878	1878	On Trial
Dolson, H. I.	E	Sup'd	McCune	Illinois	1889	1889	On Trial
Emerson, Wesley	E	Sup'd	Ottawa	Ohio	1884	1884	On Trial
Evans, E. M.	E	Eff	Fort Scott	Iowa	1893	1905	Transfer
Freed, A. S.	E	Eff	Galena	Penn.	1877	1877	On Trial
Freeland, W. T.	E	Sup'd	Baldwin	Indiana	1872	1885	Transfer
Flickinger, F. H.	E	Eff	Edna	Ohio	1889	1889	On Trial
Funston, J. N.	E	Eff	Americus	Ohio	1880	1891	Transfer
Foster, L. W.	E	Eff	Melvern	Illinois	1890	1890	On Trial

Fenn, F. W.	E	Sup'd	Chanute	Missouri	1891	1891	On Trial
French, W. L.	E	Eff	In School	Illinois	1901	1901	On Trial
Farley, W. T.	E	Sup'd	Eureka Sp'gs, Ark.	Arkansas ...	1886	1892	Transfer
Faulk, J. D.	E	Sup'd	Cincinnati, Ind. ..	Illinois	1900	1902	Transfer
Fyke, E. B.	E	Eff	Hartford	Penn.	1868	1889	Transfer
Gramley, C. H.	E	Sup'd	Iola	Penn.	1881	1890	On Trial
Gamble, S. W.	E	Eff	Ottawa	Illinois	1891	1891	On Trial
Gillham, L. J.	E	Eff	LaCygne	Kansas	1901	1901	On Trial
Gordon, H. A.	E	Eff	Humboldt	Missouri	1902	1902	On Trial
Gardner, E. J.	E	Eff	Emporia	Indiana	1900	1906	Transfer
Gerkin, C. H.	E	Eff	Toronto	Penn.	1885	1906	Transfer
Gordon, J. C.	E	Eff	Reading	England	1878	1878	On Trial
Harkness, R. T.	E	Eff	Sedan	Ireland	1866	1879	Transfer
Hamilton, Guy	E	Sup'd	Sebastapol, Cal.	Illinois	1883	1883	On Trial
Howard, W. A.	E	Sup'd	Weir	Ohio	1866	1884	Transfer
Hedges, Salem	E	Sup'd	Oswego	Ireland	1873	1884	Transfer
Hunter, James	E	Sup'd	Greeley	Ireland	1881	1886	Transfer
Horne, A. A.	E	Sup'd	LaFontaine	Penn.	1886	1888	Transfer
Hill, J. H.	E	Eff	Emporia	Ohio	1888	1888	On Trial
Hoover, H. J.	E	Eff	Baldwin	Illinois	1891	1897	Transfer
Hankins, J. R.	E	Eff	Moline	Illinois	1888	1899	Transfer
Hopkins, J. E.	E	Eff	Emporia	Denmark	1901	1901	On Trial
Hovgard, C. L.	E	Eff	Parsons	Illinois	1903	1903	On Trial
Hull, W. W.	D3	Eff	In School	Kansas	1906	1906	On Trial
Henry, Albert E.	D3	Eff	Neosho Falls	Illinois	1874	1874	On Trial
Hiff, J. M.	E	Eff	Mound City	N. Hamp.	1893	1905	Transfer
Jenness, J. F.	E	Eff	Baldwin	West Va.	1895	1895	On Trial
Jones, L. S.	E	Eff	Oswego	Virginia	1866	1873	Organization
Kelly, Bernard	E	Eff	Ottawa	Indiana	1894	1894	On Trial
Knepp, P. B.	E	Eff	Blue Mound	Kansas	1901	1901	On Trial
Knepp, E. H.	E	Eff	Elmdale	Illinois	1891	1903	Transfer
Kitchen, G. E.	E	Eff	Scammon	Illinois	1892	1903	Transfer
Keyes, R. E.	D4	Eff	Mont Ida	Missouri	1892	1902	Credentials
Kindy, J. J.	E	Eff	Cherryvale	Kansas	1901	1906	Transfer
Littleton, C. B.	E	Eff	Elk City	Kansas	1906	1906	On Trial
Largent, J. E.	E	Eff	Baxter Springs	Illinois	1907	1907	Transfer
Lamphear, Guy A.	D3	Eff	Williamsburg	Illinois	1893	1893	On Trial
Latham, Finis M.	D3	Eff	Hall's Summit	Illinois	1888	1888	On Trial
McBirney, H.	E	Sup'd	Tulsa, Okla.	Illinois	1893	1893	On Trial
McDole, A.	E	Sup'd	Univ. Place, Nebr.	Illinois	1893	1893	On Trial
Murphy, S. S.	E	Eff	Parsons	Illinois	1893	1893	On Trial
Moore N. V.	E	Sup'd	Satsop, Wash.	Illinois	1893	1893	On Trial
Morrison, D. S.	E	Sup'd	Emporia	Illinois	1893	1893	On Trial
Maclean, John	E	Eff	Fort Scott	Illinois	1893	1893	On Trial
Maclean, R. E.	E	Eff	Columbus	Illinois	1893	1893	On Trial
Maclean, A. M.	E	Eff	LeRoy	Illinois	1893	1893	On Trial
Martin, L.	E	Sup'd	LeRoy	Illinois	1893	1893	On Trial
Mackenzie, J. B.	E	Eff	Fort Scott	Illinois	1893	1893	On Trial
Mackenzie, M. G.	E	Eff	Mound Valley	Illinois	1893	1893	On Trial
Mulvaney, W. H.	E	Eff	Emporia	Illinois	1893	1893	On Trial
McNabb, J. R.	E	Eff	LaFontaine	Illinois	1893	1893	On Trial
Martin, J. P.	E	Eff	Crestline	Illinois	1893	1893	On Trial
Mehl, G. B.	E	Eff	Altoona	Illinois	1893	1893	On Trial
Molesworth, M. R.	E	Eff	Moran	Illinois	1893	1893	On Trial
McProud, O. U.	E	Eff	Colony	Illinois	1893	1893	On Trial
McDonald, E. W.	D3	Eff	In School	Illinois	1893	1893	On Trial
Mason, J. M.	E	Eff	Iola	Illinois	1893	1893	On Trial
McFadden, J. R.	E	Eff	Fredonia	Illinois	1893	1893	On Trial
Macurdy, W. C.	E	Eff	Emporia	Illinois	1893	1893	On Trial
Morgan, J. K.	E	Eff	Neodesha	Illinois	1893	1893	On Trial
Madison, W. C.	E	Sup'd	Denver, Colo.	Illinois	1893	1893	On Trial
Morton, A. J.	E	Eff	Pleasanton	Illinois	1893	1893	On Trial
Nichols, T. A.	E	Eff	Cottonwood Falls.	Illinois	1893	1893	On Trial
Nusbaum, C. S.	E	Eff	Independence	Illinois	1893	1893	On Trial
O'Byrne, R. E.	E	Sup'd	New Port, Ky.	Illinois	1893	1893	On Trial
Otto, F. W.	E	Eff	Coffeyville	Illinois	1893	1893	On Trial
Oliver, J. H.	E	Eff	Hamilton	Illinois	1893	1893	On Trial
Odum, Clyde W.	D3	Eff	Altamont	Illinois	1893	1893	On Trial
Payne, J. M.	E	Eff	Nat'l. Mil. Home.	Illinois	1893	1893	On Trial
Pattee, C. R.	E	Sup'd	Los Angeles, Calif.	Canada	1855	1880	Transfer

Price, J. H.	E	Eff	Independence	Indiana	1880	1880	On Trial
Pyke, J. W. H.	E	Sup'd	Yates Center	Indiana	1890	1890	On Trial
Penn, C. V.	E	Sup'd	Ottawa	Missouri	1888	1894	Transfer
Powell, B. M.	E	Eff	Neodesha	Penn.	1888	1893	On Trial
Pulliam, I. B.	E	Eff	Chanute	Missouri	1888	1894	Transfer
Paugh, I. C.	E	Eff	Eureka			1908	Transfer
Rice, C. R.	E	Sup'd	Hartford	Tennessee ..	1854	1873	Organization
Robinson, Jos.	E	Sup'd	San Diego, Calif.	Canada	1858	1873	Organization
Rhoades, L. M.	E	Eff	Mulberry	Ohio	1882	1885	Transfer
Rhodes, G. J.	E	Eff	Neal	Michigan	1902	1902	On Trial
Robbins, B.	E	Eff	Cherryvale		1885	1885	On Trial
Ramsburg, M. U.	E	Eff	Dunlap	Maryland	1886	1886	On Trial
Rookstool, A.	E	Eff	Strawn	Indiana	1903	1904	Transfer
Rorick, L. A.	E	Eff	Lebo	Illinois	1880	1894	Credentials
Rose, C. I.	E	Eff	Princeton	Kentucky	1893	1901	Transfer
Scott, R. M.	E	Sup'd	Pittsburg	Kentucky	1875	1875	On Trial
Rogers, W. M.	E	Eff	Severy	Ohio	1903	1903	On Trial
Sparks, R. H.	E	Sup'd	Ottawa	Indiana	1854	1879	Transfer
Staley, V.	E	Sup'd	Fort Scott	Ohio	1869	1884	Re-Admitted
Smith, J. D.	E	Eff	Ottawa	Missouri	1886	1886	On Trial
Stranahan, W. M.	E	Eff	Madison	Ohio.	1883	1891	Transfer
Stephenson, T. O.	E	Sup'd	Emporia	Illinois	1891	1891	On Trial
Spahr, M. E.	E	Eff	Caney	Ohio	1878	1892	Transfer
Spencer, E. H.	E	Eff	Plymouth	Michigan	1894	1894	On Trial
Spencer, E. W.	E	Eff	Waverly	Missouri	1896	1896	On Trial
Sample, O. L.	E	Eff	In School	Indiana	1900	1900	On Trial
Shields, D. C.	E	Eff	Thayer	Indiana	1902	1902	On Trial
Shuler, J. A.	E	Eff	Redfield	Virginia	1900	1908	Transfer
Sawyer, Rob't. A.	D3	Eff	Peru		1906	1906	On Trial
Shulenberger, C. V.	E	Eff	Richmond	Penn.	1898	1908	Transfer
Silverthorne, B. A.	E	Eff	Beulah			1908	Transfer
Tift, G. E.	E	Eff	Burlington	New York ..	1894	1894	On Trial
Taylor, F. M.	E	Eff	Weir	Kansas	1895	1895	On Trial
Thomas, B. F.	E	Eff	Girard	Penn.	1881	1902	Transfer
Tannehill, E. H.	E	Eff	Arcadia	Kansas	1901	1906	Transfer
Voigt, E. L.	D4	Eff		Illinois	1903	1906	Transfer
Werner, Emanuel E.	D3	Eff	Galesburg	Indiana	1898	1908	Credentials
Weatherby, S. S.	E	Sup'd	Lawrence	Ohio	1866	1873	Organization
White, W. T.	E	Eff	Fall River	Illinois	1872	1873	Organization
Way, A. W.	E	Eff	Gridley	Indiana	1902	1902	On Trial
Whitehead, J. E.	E	Sup'd	Siloam Spg's, Ark.	New York ..	1884	1884	On Trial
Wharton, W. P.	E	Eff	Erie	California ..	1903	1903	On Trial
Wood, A. D.	E	Eff	Hallowell	New York ..	1891	1891	On Trial
West, C. E.	E	Eff	McCune	Ohio	1888	1897	Transfer
York, W. T.	E	Sup'd	Maple City	Penn.	1883	1883	On Trial

PROBATIONERS.

Abbott, Clarence C.	1	Eff	Cedar Point		1908	1908	On Trial
Boicourt, Geo. M.	1	Eff	New Lancaster ...		1908	1908	On Trial
Dunlavey, Jno. M.	1	Eff			1906	1906	On Trial
Finch, Samuel	1	Eff	St. Paul		1908	1908	On Trial
Gregory, Geo. W.	1	Eff	Chanute		1908	1908	On Trial
Harkness, A. M.	2	Eff	Kincaid		1907	1908	Transfer
Kramer, Eugene.	1	Eff	Olivet		1908	1908	On Trial
Lawellin, Geo. R.	1	Eff	Baldwin		1908	1908	On Trial
McKeen, Harry L.	1	Eff	Jefferson		1908	1908	On Trial
McKnight, D. B.	2	Eff	Coloma		1907	1907	On Trial
Miles, Chester A.	1	Eff	Rantoul		1908	1908	On Trial
Mitchell, Orrin G.	1	Eff	In School		1908	1908	On Trial
Parkin, Geo. B.	1	Eff	Fulton	England		1908	On Trial
Ryan, Archie L.	1	Eff	Independence		1908	1908	On Trial
Sampson, A. L.	2	Eff	Longton		1907	1907	On Trial
Todd, Herbert W.	2	Eff	Greeley		1907	1907	On Trial
Torrey, Ray L.	1	Eff	China		1906	1906	On Trial
True, Ray S.	1	Eff	Hepler		1908	1908	On Trial

Sessions of the South Kansas Conference.

No.	Date	Where Held	President	Secretary
1	March 11, 1874	Fort Scott	Bishop E. G. Andrews	S. Holman
2	" 3, 1875	Independence	Bishop S. M. Merrill...	S. Holman
3	" 1, 1876	Emporia	Bishop J. T. Peck....	A. Sleeth
4	" 7, 1877	Wichita	Bishop M. Simpson....	H. J. Walker
5	" 5, 1878	Garnett	Bishop T. Bowman....	H. J. Walker
6	" 5, 1879	Hutchinson	Bishop I. W. Wiley....	H. J. Walker
7	" 3, 1880	Ottawa	Bishop R. S. Foster....	H. W. Chaffee
8	" 2, 1881	Wellington ...	Bishop J. F. Hurst....	H. W. Chaffee
9	" 1, 1882	Burlington ...	Bishop H. W. Warren...	H. W. Chaffee
10	" 1, 1883	Oswego	Bishop W. L. Harris...	H. W. Chaffee
11	" 5, 1884	Paola	Bishop S. M. Merrill...	H. W. Chaffee
12	" 12, 1885	Independence	Bishop W. X. Ninde....	H. W. Chaffee
13	" 4, 1886	Parsons	Bishop J. M. Walden...	H. W. Chaffee
14	" 3, 1887	Chanute	Bishop E. G. Andrews...	H. W. Chaffee
15	" 7, 1888	Fort Scott	Bishop T. Bowman....	J. M. Iliiff
16	" 6, 1889	Baldwin	Bishop J. H. Vincent...	J. M. Iliiff
17	" 12, 1890	Emporia	Bishop Cyrus D. Foss...	J. M. Iliiff
18	" 11, 1891	Girard	Bishop S. M. Merrill...	J. M. Iliiff
19	" 9, 1892	Ottawa	Bishop H. W. Warren...	J. M. Iliiff
20	" 8, 1893	Coffeyville	Bishop I. W. Joyce....	J. M. Iliiff
21	" 11, 1894	Parsons	Bishop W. F. Mallalieu...	J. M. Iliiff
22	" 20, 1895	Burlington	Bishop D. J. Goodsell...	J. M. Iliiff
23	" 18, 1896	Baldwin	Bishop E. G. Andrews...	J. M. Iliiff
24	" 10, 1897	Pittsburg	Bishop C. C. McCabe...	J. M. Iliiff
25	" 9, 1898	Ottawa	Bishop Earl Cranston...	J. M. Iliiff
26	" 9, 1899	Columbus	Bishop J. Fitzgerald...	J. M. Iliiff
27	" 7, 1900	Chanute	Bishop J. H. Vincent...	J. M. Iliiff
28	" 20, 1901	Eureka	Bishop J. M. Walden...	S. L. Chase
29	" 19, 1902	Paola	Bishop W. F. Mallalieu...	S. L. Chase
30	" 19, 1903	Fort Scott	Bishop Cyrus D. Foss...	S. L. Chase
31	" 16, 1904	Baldwin	Bishop J. W. Hamilton...	S. L. Chase
32	" 22, 1905	Iola	Bishop Isaac W. Joyce...	I. M. Benham
33	" 28, 1906	Neodesha	Bishop H. Spellmeyer...	I. M. Benham
34	" 27, 1907	Emporia	Bishop David H. Moore...	I. M. Benham
35	" 18, 1908	Baldwin	Bishop W. F. McDowell...	I. M. Benham

Delegates in General Conference.

- 1876—Ministerial: D. P. Mitchell, Allen Buckner; Alternates: A. K. Johnson, P. T. Rhoades; Laymen: E. W. Cunningham, W. B. Smith; Alternates: O. S. Goodlander, W. S. Hendricks.
- 1880—Ministerial: Bernard Kelly, D. P. Mitchell, S. E. Pendleton; Alternates: C. R. Rice, J. T. Hanna; Laymen: C. W. DeWolfe, F. R. Crissman; Alternates: H. C. Meechem, H. H. McAdams.
- 1884—Ministerial: C. R. Rice, H. W. Chaffee; Alternates: E. C. Boaz, R. H. Sparks; Laymen: H. C. Meechem, J. N. Ritter; Alternates: Nelson Case, Mrs. A. B. Vollmar.
- 1888—Ministerial: Bernard Kelly, J. A. Hyden, Hugh McBirney; Alternates: E. C. Boaz, A. G. Robb, H. W. Chaffee; Laymen: Wm. H. Stout, C. Stewart Elliot; Alternates: Mrs. Louise Porter, R. N. Allen.
- 1892—Ministerial: Hugh McBirney, C. R. Rice, H. W. Chaffee; Alternates: S. S. Murphy, J. E. Brant; Laymen: E. W. Cunningham, D. Stewart Elliot; Alternates: None elected.
- 1896—Ministerial: J. W. Stewart, S. S. Murphy, J. E. Brant; Alternates: J. H. Price, Hugh McBirney; Laymen: J. E. Bowen, J. E. Hair; Alternates: J. M. Dickerson, Wiley Bollinger.
- 1900—Ministerial: Henry J. Coker, John H. Price, Hugh McBirney; Alternates: Alex. R. Maclean, C. T. Durboraw; Laymen: Nelson Case, Edward W. Cunningham; Alternates: J. E. Hair, E. B. Payne; Provisional: J. J. Hunt; Alternate: Revillo Newton.
- 1904—Ministerial: C. T. Durboraw, H. J. Coker, A. R. Maclean; Alternates: C. S. Nusbaum, I. B. Pulliam; Laymen: O. G. Markham, E. B. Payne,

Florence L. Snow; Alternates: Nelson Case, D. Fogle, J. M. Cavaness.
 1908—Ministerial: H. J. Coker, C. S. Nusbaum, W. H. Mulvaney. Alternates: John Maclean, I. B. Pulliam; Laymen: J. Luther Taylor, E. W. Barker, C. F. Henson. Alternates: O. G. Markham, Maude Hamilton, G. B. Atwood.

10. Historical

IN MEMORIAM.

Our Members at Rest.

Name	Place of Death	Date of Death	Conference Relation	Age	Years Effective
J. W. Stogdill...	Wichita, Kansas.	October 13, 1883 ..	Effective ..	...	4
Jonathan R. West ..		June 15, 1874	Sup'd.....	68	20
E. W. Harmony ..	Williamsburg, Ks..	January 22, 1875 ..	Effective ..	33	5
Albert Lee	Ottawa, Kansas ..		On Trial...	...	4
John A. Nolan ...	Howard, Kansas ..	July 5, 1878	On Trial...	22	2
Wm. A. Dotson ...	Newton, Kansas ..	March 10, 1879	Effective ..	45	21
David Caryle	Lyons, Kansas ..	September 25, 1879	Effective ..	30	1
Sheldon Parker ...	Near Elk City, Ks.	November 18, 1880.	Sup'd.....	70	30
Daniel P. Mitchell ..	Near Newton, Ks.	August 21, 1881 ..	Effective ..	60	36
L. S. Ashbaugh ...	Newton, Kansas ..	June 17, 1881	Sup'd.....	60	25
Geo. H. Reed	Kansas City, Mo..	October 16, 1882 ..	Effective ..	59	34
Zina B. Hitchcock ..	Cedarvale, Kansas	October 28, 1882 ..	Effective ..	49	21
Harry A. Clifford ..	Valley Falls, Ks..	March 25, 1882 ..	Sup'd.....	28	4
John Broadhead...	Busti, New York ..	March 7, 1887	Sup'd.....	89	
Wm. A. Tyner	Beulah, Kansas ..	January 23, 1883 ..	Effective ..	46	18
Wm. A. Curtnett ...	Mound Valley, Ks.	March 8, 1889	Effective ..	46	18
M. M. Campbell ...	Baldwin, Kansas..	April 12, 1889	Effective ..	48	23
David S. Baldwin ..	Burlington, Kansas	April 28, 1889	Effective ..	28	3
John McNulty	Emporia, Kansas ..	August 13, 1889	Sup'd.....	48	16
Henry W. Reed....	Baldwin, Kansas..	August 26, 1889 ..	Sup'd.....	64	25
Alex. Bennett	Athens, Illinois ..	February 1, 1890 ..	Sup'd.....	76	37
Martin V. Robbins ..	Longton, Kansas ..	May 30, 1890	Sup'd.....	34	7
Joseph F. Rhoades ..	Girard, Kansas ..	June 9, 1890	Effective ..	50	10
Boyd Lowe	San Diego, Calif..	February 20, 1891 ..	Effective ..	46	19
Wm. H. McVey	Cherryvale, Kans..	June 21, 1891	Sup'd.....	68	...
John Paulson	Fort Scott, Kans..	March 4, 1893	Sup'd.....	58	29
Melvin C. Culler...	Elk City, Kansas ..	January 10, 1894 ..	Sup'd.....	73	31
Othniel Bruner ...	Rodgers, Kansas ..	October 4, 1894	Effective ..	...	3
Josiah B. Seiss ...	Kansas City, Mo..	November 20, 1895	Sup'd.....	72	34
Isaac Hill	Americus, Kansas ..	June 1, 1896	Effective ..	55	19
A. B. Walker	Tekoa, Wash.	May 18, 1897	Sup'd.....	55	23
William M. Betry ..	Labette, Kansas ..	June 16, 1897	Sup'd.....	73	9
Henry R. Volmer ...	Williamsburg, Ks..	May 5, 1898	Effective ..	36	3
Vernon C. Cook ...	Colo. Springs, Col.	April 11, 1899	Effective ..	44	9
Paris P. H. Monroe ..	Council Grove, Ks.	April 17, 1900	On Trial...	31	...
Wm. B. Poinsett...	Kansas City, Ks..	June 5, 1900	Sup'd.....	33	5
Allen Buckner	West Union, Iowa ..	November 9, 1900 ..	Sup'd.....	63	24
J. W. MacKenzie ...	Howard, Kansas ..	September 16, 1900	Sup'd.....	70	27
Thomas Lidzy	Lebo, Kansas	March 28, 1903	Effective ..	48	10
James Murray	Grant's Pass, Ore.	November 12, 1903	Effective ..	80	24
Daniel R. Tripp ...	Bronson, Kansas ..	March 23, 1903	Sup'd.....	75	21
J. E. Brant	Bloomington, Ind..		Effective ..	30	7
Chas. S. Jennis ...	ElDorado Spgs, Mo	March 9, 1904	Sup'd.....	...	33
E. A. Graham	Mound Valley, Ks.	May 21, 1904	Sup'd.....	83	40
H. H. Harper		January 31, 1905 ..	Sup'd.....	76	18
G. W. Pye	Kansas City, Mo..	March 2, 1906	Sup'd.....	...	22
Jos. A. Budd	Independence, Ks..	January 31, 1907 ..	Sup'd.....	67	26
John A. Lord	New York City	June, 1906	Sup'd.....	72	38
C. W. Swartz	Nappanee, Ind. ...	October 26, 1907 ..	Effective ..	22	2
			Sup'd.....	70	24

11. Pastorial Record

This record is supplemental to the records published in 1904, 1900, etc. The design of the record is to show how each member and probationer became members of the South Kansas Conference, and how and when this membership terminated. When the record of a member is completed it does not appear again.

Ashbaugh, Hugh H.: Re-admitted; 1888, Girard Ct; 1899, Bronson; 1890, Crestline; 1891-3, Weir City; 1894-5, Osage Mission; 1896, McCune; 1897, Savonburg; 1898, Beulah; 1899-1907, Sup'd.

Allen, Thomas.: On Trial; 1898, Longton; 1899-1900, Liberty; 1901, Mulberry; 1902, Olpe; 1903, Transferred to Columbia River.

Allen, Harmon.: On Trial; 1899, Howard Ct; 1900-02, in School; 1903-06, Mound City; 1907, Cherokee.

Ayers, Rollin H.: On Trial; 1900, Richmond; 1901-03, North Otawa; 1904, transferred to Colorado Conference.

Arnett, J. H.: Transfer from Missouri Conference; 1903, Hallowell; 1904, LaCygne; 1905, in School; 1906, transferred to Northwest Kansas.

Atherton, Gilbert H.: On Trial; 1903-04, Westphalia; 1905, Crestline; 1906, Mulberry; 1907, Madison.

Armstrong, Martin.: Transferred from Austin Conference; 1905-7, Conference Evangelist.

Ashby, L. D.: Transferred from West Virginia Conference; 1907, Cedarvale.

Bristow, William.: Transferred from Kentucky Conference; 1871-3, Fredonia; 1874, Eureka; 1875-6, Hartford; 1877, Coyville; 1878-1880, Howard; 1881, Elk Falls; 1882-1907, Sup'd.

Budd, Joseph S.: Re-admitted; 1884, Thayer; 1885-7, Labette; 1888, Cherryvale Ct; 1889, Welda and Aliceville; 1890, Yates Center Ct; 1891-2, Buffalo; 1893, Mulberry Grove; 1894, Girard Ct; 1895-6, Elsmore; 1897-8, Climax; 1899-07, Sup'd. Deceased.

Brant, Jefferson E.: Transfer from Indiana Conference; 1885-7, Fort Scott; 1888-90, Parsons; 1891-96, Fort Scott District; 1897, Burlington; 1898-1904, Sup'd. Deceased.

Bramhall, Melvin E.: Transferred from Wyoming Conference; 1885-7, Baxter Springs; 1888-9, Crestline; 1890-91, Beulah; transferred to St. John's River; Re-transferred; 1893, Baxter Springs; 1894-5, McCune; 1896, Weir City; 1897-1901, Sup; 1902-07, Sup'd.

Bailey, Charles W.: On Trial; 1888, LeRoy; 1889-92, Princeton; 1893-6, Louisburg; 1897-9, Cherryvale; 1900-05, Yates Center; 1906-7, Garnett.

Blackburn, John R.: On Trial; 1890-91, Matfield; 1892-3, Hamilton; 1894-5, Fall River; 1896-8, Altoona; 1899-1900, Greeley; 1901-4, Buffalo; 1905-6, Princeton; 1907, Sup'd.

Benham, Ira M.: On Trial; 1891, Somerset; 1892-5, Fontana; 1896-1900, LeRoy; 1901-5, Waverly; 1906-7, LaHarpe.

Bruner, Alexander B.: Transfer from Colorado Conference; 1898-9, Iola; 1900-02, Eureka; 1903, Paola; 1904-7, Conference Evangelist.

Baker, Joseph B.: On Trial; 1899-1900, Strong City; 1901-2, in School; 1903-4, Melvern; 1905, transferred to Northwest Indiana.

Bronston, Oliver C.: On Trial; 1901-2, Labette; 1903-4, Princeton; 1905-6, LeRoy; 1907, Osawatomie.

Budd, Charles A.: On Trial; 1903, Scammon; 1904, Gridley; 1905, Fall River; 1906-7, Chautauqua.

Brooks, William M.: On Trial; 1903, Gridley; 1904, transferred to Nebraska.

Barber, Samuel.: Transferred from the Northwest Kansas; 1904-5, Hallowell; 1906-7, Bronson.

Bamford, Morris.: Transferred from Kansaas; 1904, Ft. Scott First Church; 1905, transferred to Nebraska.

Ball, Hampton E.: Transferred from Central Africa; 1905, St. Paul 1906-7, Pittsburg Circuit.

Borton, Joshua O.: Transferred from Northwest Kansas; 1905-7, LaCygne.

Bailey, Fred M.: On Trial; 1905-6, East Iola; 1907, transferred to Mexico Conference.

Bailey, Henry I.: On Trial; 1906-7, Buffalo.

Bartholo, L. W.: Transferred from Des Moines; 1907, Hamilton.

Chaffee, Herbert W.: On Trial; 1873, Florence and Cedar Point; 1874-5, Neosho Falls; 1876-8, Americus; 1879-81, Burlington; 1882-4, Parsons; 1885-6, Columbus; 1887-92, Ottawa District; 1893, Ottawa; 1894-7, Girard; 1898-1905, Fredonia; 1906, Sup; 1907, Sup'd.

Cullison, Ananias.: On Trial; 1876-8, Greeley; 1879-81, Fulton; 1882-85, Independence District; 1886, Independence; 1887-90, Eureka; 1891-2, Oswego; 1893-6, Cherokee; 1897, Louisburg; 1898-1900, Cottonwood Falls; 1901-3, Baxter Springs; 1904-7, Grenola.

Cullison, Sampson P.: On Trial; 1879-80, Pawnee; 1881-3, Erie; 1884-6, Mulberry Grove; 1887-8, LaCygne; 1889-91, Colony; 1892-5, Williamsburg; 1896-9, Yates Center; 1900-02, Blue Mound; 1903-7, Parker.

Cullison, Robert M.: On Trial; 1884-6, Caney; 1887, Galesburg and Dennis; 1888, Galesburg; 1889-90, Galesburg and Thayer; 1891-3, Mound Valley; 1894, Madison; 1895, Emporia, Grace; 1896, Reading; 1897-9, Melvern; 1900-01, Altoona; 1902-03, Madison; 1904-6, Pleasanton; 1907, Walnut.

Cullison, Homer E.: On Trial; 1895, Strong City; 1896, Cedar Point; 1897-9, Hamilton; 1900-01, in school; 1902-5, Severy; 1906-7, Hartford.

Creager, Charles E.: On Trial; 1879, Roxbury; 1880-81, Beulah; 1882-3, Mulberry Grove; 1884-5, Mound Valley; 1886-8, Yates Center; 1889, Humboldt; 1890, Cherryvale; 1891-5, Fredonia; 1896-9, Eureka; 1900-01, Galena; 1902-6, Osawatomie; 1907, Howard.

Coker, Henry J.: On Trial; 1880-2, Mineral Point; 1883, Eureka; 1884-6, Garnett; 1887-9, Girard; 1890-3, Fort Scott, First Church; 1894-6, Emporia, First Church; 1897-1902, Emporia District; 1903-6, Chanute; 1907, Field Secretary Board Home Missions and Church Extension.

Cook, Herman A.: On Trial; 1882, Eureka Circuit; 1883, Cedar Point; 1884, Cedar Point and Elmdale; 1885-6, Matfield; 1887-9, Saf-ford; 1890-2, Melvern; 1893-5, LeRoy; 1896-8, Colony; 1899-1902, Read-ing; 1903-7, Williamsburg.

Chase, Samuel L.: On Trial; 1888, Jr. Cedar Point; 1889, LaCygne; 1890-91, Mound City; 1892-3, Galesburg; 1894-6, Sedan; 1896-7, Oswe-go; 1898-1902, Paola; 1903-7, Columbus.

Cargay, Benjamin F.: Transferred from Indian Mission; 1892, Els-more; 1893-4, Thayer; 1895, Liberty; 1896-7, Parker; 1898-9 Plymouth; 1900-02, Melvern; 1903-4, Toronto; 1905-7, Conference Evangelist.

Caldwell, Thomas J.: On Trial; 1892-3, Matfield; 1894-5, Virgil; 1896-8 Fall River; 1899-1900, Somerset; 1901-2, Westphalia; 1903, Greeley; 1904-6, Redfield; 1907, Prescott.

Coons, Edgar G.: On Trial; 1895-6, Stark; 1897-1901, Jefferson; 1902-5, Caney; 1906-7, Louisburg.

Church, Herbert A.: Transferred from North West Indiana; 1896-9, Altamont; 1900-05, Garnett; 1906-7, Yates Center.

Corning, Loren D.: Transfer, Black Hills Mission; 1896-7 St. Paul; 1898-1900, Mulberry; 1901-1904, Liberty; 1905, Transferred to Okla-homa.

Case, Harry C.: On Trial; 1896-8, in school; 1899-1900, Lebo; 1901-05, Cottonwood Falls; 1906-7, Chetopa.

Campbell, Daniel M.: On Trial; 1897-8, Liberty; 1899-1900, La-bette; 1901-2, Chautauqua and Peru; 1903-4, Thayer; 1905-6, Greeley; 1907, Gas.

Chatterton, Frank D.: On Trial; 1903, Strong City; 1904, Neal; 1905-6, Cedar Point; 1907, Howard Circuit.

Chatten, Kenneth W.: On Trial; 1904, Crestline; 1905, New Lan-caster; 1906, Transferred to St. Louis.

Cook, A. L.: Transfer from West Wisconsin; 1906, Sedan; 1907, Eureka.

Chandler, Thomas E.: Transferred from New England Southern; 1906-7, Paola.

Calkins, Claid A.: On Trial; 1906, St. Paul; 1907, Frontenac.

Cutler, Lyle C.: On Trial; 1906, Rantoul; 1907, Richmond.

Durboraw, Charles T.: On Trial; 1878-80, Pleasanton; 1881-2 Gi-rard; 1883-5, Cherrvale; 1888-9, Chetona; 1890-94, Burlington; 1895-8, Fort Scott, First Church; 1899-1904, Ottawa District; 1905-7, Pitts-burg.

Dolson, Harvey I.: On Trial; 1889, Redfield; 1890-92, Mulberry Grove; 1893-6, Greeley; 1897-9, McCune; 1899-1900, Mound City; 1901-4, Savonburg; 1905-7 Sup'd.

Durham, Edward A.: On Trial; 1897-1900, Dunlap; 1901-2, Hamil-ton; 1903-4, Hall's Summit; 1905-6, Mont Ida; 1907, in School.

Dunlavey, John M.: On Trial; 1906-7, Pittsburg Circuit.

Emerson, Wesley.: On Trial; 1884, Ottawa Circuit; 1885-7, Prince-ton; 1888-90, Moran; 1891-2, LeRoy; 1893-5, Reading; 1896-7, Madison; 1898-1901, Toronto; 1902-7, Erie.

Evans, E. M.: Transfer from Nebraska; 1905-7, Fort Scott, First Church.

Evans, Phillip.: Credentials from Disciples Church; 1906, Virgil; 1907, Transferred to Northwest Kansas.

Freed, Alpheus, S.: On Trial; 1878, South Parsons; 1879-80, Louisburg; 1881, Osawatomie; 1882-3, Osage Mission; 1884, Grenola; 1885-6, Edna; 1887, Thayer; 1888, Greeley and Lane; 1889, Greeley; 1890-92, Iola; 1893-97, Coffeyville; 1898-1900, Pittsburg; 1901-3, Parsons; 1904, Burlington; 1905-7, Galena.

Freeland, William T.: Transfer from Missouri; 1886-7, Mound Valley; 1888-91, Osage Mission; 1892-5, Erie; 1896-9, Neodesha; 1900, North Ottawa; 1901-2, Parker; 1903-6, Cherokee; 1907, Sup.

Flickinger, Freemont H.: On Trial; 1889, Chetopa Circuit; 1890, Sedan and Peru; 1891, Sedan; 1892-3, LaFountain, 1894-5, Galesburg; 1896-7, Mound Valley; 1898-9, Strawn; 1900-2, Americus; 1903, Reading; 1904-6, Madison; 1907, Conference Evangelist.

Funston, Joseph N.: On Trial; 1880, Arlington; 1881, Pawnee Rock; 1882, with the Southwest Kansas; Transfer Wisconsin; 1891-5, Neodesha; 1896-7, Erie; 1898-9, Blue Mound; 1900-02, Princeton; 1903-7, Americus.

Foster, Lew W.: On Trial; 1890-1, Wauneta; 1892-4, Liberty; 1895, Thayer; 1896-1900, Baxter Springs; 1901-5, Hartford; 1906-7, Altoona.

Fenn, Francis W.: On Trial; 1891-3, Fall River; 1894-6, in school; 1896-1900, Humboldt; 1901, Sup'd; 1902, effective, Moran; 1903-7, Sup'd

Farrell, William H.: Transfer from Southwest Kansas; 1898, Rantour; 1899-1901, Fall River; 1902-3, Jefferson; 1904-6, Strawn; 1907, Transferred to North Minnesota.

Fraser, Marshall E.: On Trial; 1898, Chautauqua; 1899-1901, Caney; 1902-3, Neodesha; 1904-5, Sedan; 1906, Transfer to West Wisconsin.

French, Walter L.: On Trial; 1901, Neosho Falls; 1902-5, LaHarpe; 1906-7, in School.

Farley, W. T.: Transfer from Arkansas; 1902-5, Elk City; 1906, Sup; 1907, sup'd.

Faulk, J. D.: Transfer, St. Louis; 1902-3, Kincaid; 1904, Sup.; 1905-7, Sup'd.

Fyke, E. B.: Transfer, Southern Illinois; 1906-7, Lebo.

Graham, Edward A.: On Trial; 1868, Burlington; 1869, Iola; 1870-1, Neosho Falls; 1872, Williamsburg; 1873, Oxford and Wellington; 1874-5, Longton; 1876, Spring Hill; 1877, Harrisonville; 1878-9, Sup'd. 1880, Effective, 1880-2, Mound Valley; 1883-4, Moline; 1885, Madison; 1886-1904, Sup'd. Deceased.

Gramley, Charles H.: Transfer. South-West Kansas; 1889, Beulah; 1890-1, Bethel; 1892, Sedan; 1893-4, Caney; 1895-6, Buffalo; 1897, LaHarpe; 1898-9, Severy; 1900-1, Climax; 1902-07, Sup'd.

Gamble, Samuel W.: Transfer. Arkansas; 1890, Hallowell; 1891-3, Dennis; 1894-6, LaHarpe; 1897-8, Lebo; 1899, Sup'd. 1900-7, Effective, National Sabbath Evangelist.

Gillham, Lewis, J.: On Trial; 1891-3, LaHarpe; 1894-6, Kincaid; 1897-9, Buffalo; 1900-1, Louisville; 1902, St. Paul; 1903, Farlington; 1904-5, Mulberry; 1906-7, Savonburg.

Gordon, Harry A.: On Trial; 1901-2, Independence Circuit; 1903-4 Moran; 1905, In School; 1906, Peru; 1907, Humboldt.

Gardner, Edminston J.: On Trial; 1902, Crestline; 1903-5, Prescott; 1906-7, Emporia Grace Church.

Gerkin, Charles H.: Transfer, Southern Illinois; 1906-7, Hall's Summit.

Gordon, John C.: Transfer, Detroit; 1906, Mound Valley; 1907, Reading.

Harkness, Richard T.: On Trial; 1878, Toronto; 1879-80, Colony; 1881-3, Princeton and Peoria; 1884-6, Humboldt; 1887-9, Cherryvale; 1890, Emporia, Grace; 1891, Paola; 1892-5, Hartford; 1896, Cottonwood Falls; 1897-9, Madison; 1900-2, Emporia, Grace; 1903-6, Eureka; 1907, Sedan.

Haimilton, Guy: Transfer, Missouri; 1879, Iuka; 1880, Stafford and St. John; 1881, Burton; 1882, Strawn; 1883-4, Altoona; 1885-6, Waverly; 1887-1895, Sup'd.; 1896-7, Severy; 1898-1907, Sup'd.

Howard, William A.: On Trial; 1883-4, Girard Circuit; 1885-6, Fontana; 1887-9, Mont Ida; 1890-2, Osawatomie; 1893-4, Galena; 1895-6, Moran; 1897, Princeton; 1898-99, Erie; 1900, Fort Scott, Grace; 1901, Mound City; 1902-4, Conference Evangelist; 1905-6, Weir; 1907, Sup'd.

Hedges, Salem: Transfer from Illinois; 1884, Edna; 1885-7, Moline; 1888-1891, Labette; 1892-4, LaCygne; 1895-7, Redfield; 1898, Prescott; 1899-1907, Sup'd.

Hunter, James: Transfer, Iowa; 1884, Greeley; 1885, Lane; 1886-7, Haskel; 1888-90, Neodesha; 1891-2, Waverly; 1893, Americus; 1894-5, Iola; 1896, Pleasanton; 1897, Fulton; 1898-1907, Sup'd.

Horner, Alexander A.: Transfer, Austin; 1886-7, Chanute Circuit; 1888-90, La Fountaine; 1891-3, Cedarvale; 1894-5, Melvern; 1896-8, Howard; 1899-1902, Williamsburg; 1903, Independence Circuit; 1904, LaFountaine; 1905-7, Sup'd.

Hill, Joseph H.: Transfer, Rock River; 1888-1906, Professor in State Normal School; 1906-7, President State Normal School.

Hoover, Harmon J.: On Trial; 1888, Reading; 1889, Quenemo; 1890-92, In School; 1893-6, Missionary in New Mexico; 1897, Ottawa; 1898-9, Coffeyville; 1900-02, Chetopa; 1903-7, Professor in Baker University.

Harper, Harrison H.: Transfer, Central Ohio; 1889, Longton; 1890-1, Liberty; 1892-3, Wanqueta; 1894-1900, Sup.; 1901-5, Sup'd. Deceased.

Hankins, James R.: Transfer, Arkansas; 1897-8, Labette; 1899-1900, Chanute Circuit; 1901-5, Edna; 1906-7, Moline.

Hoover, David E.: Transfer, Missouri; 1898-9, Princeton; 1900-1, Neodesha; 1902-3, Sup.; 1904, Located.

Hopkins, Joseph E.: Transfer, South West Kansas; 1899, Altoona; 1900-1, Madison; 1902-3, Sedan; 1904, Moline; 1905, Thayer; 1906, Sup.; 1907, Emporia Circuit.

Hovgard, Christopher L.: On Trial; 1901-2, Hallowell; 1903, Bronson; 1904-7, Parsons, Washington Avenue.

Hull, Ward W.: On Trial; 1903-4, Mont Ida; 1905, Buffalo; 1906-7, In School.

Henry, Albert E.: On Trial; 1906, Richmond; 1907, Neosho Falls.

Hammons, Robert P.: Transfer, Southern Illinois; 1886-7, Walnut; 1888-90, Oswego; 1891-3, Parsons; 1894, Ft. Scott; 1895-6, Baldwin; 1897, Transfer, Idaho; Re-transferred from St. Louis Conference, 1904, Conference Evangelist; 1905, Effective, Cottonwood Falls; 1907, Sup.

Iliff, James M.: On Trial; 1874-5, Uniontown and Xenia; 1876, Uniontown; 1877-9, Mound City; 1880, Baxter Springs and Wyandotte Mission, Indian Territory; 1881-2, Superintendent of Missions in Indian Territory and Supply Baxter Springs; 1883-4, Superintendent of Missions in Indian Territory; 1885-7, Fulton; 1888-9, Mound City; 1890-1907, Sup'd.

Jennis, C. S.: Transfer, Iowa; 1880, Pittsburg and Opolis; 1881-4, Sup.; 1885-1904, Sup'd. Deceased.

Jones, Leander S.: On Trial; 1895-6, Vernon; 1897-1900, Westphalia; 1901-4, Humboldt; 1905-7, Oswego.

Jordan, Willis F.: Transfer, Oklahoma; 1904, Olpe; 1905, Hall's Summit; 1906, Prescott; 1907, Redfield.

Jenness, J. F.: Transfer, California; 1905-6, Ottawa; 1907, Baldwin.

Kelly, Bernard: Transfer, Cincinnati; 1871-2, Emporia; 1873-4, Ottawa; 1875-6, Ft. Scott; 1877-1880, Ft. Scott District; 1881-2, Wichita, set off with the South West Kansas; Transferred back to South Kansas Conference, 1887-9, Emporia District; 1890-2, Sup.; 1893-5, Sup'd. 1896, Independence District; 1897-1903, Chaplain U. S. Army; 1904, Coffeyville; 1905-7, Ottawa District.

Kellogg, John F.: Transfer, Rock River; 1890-1, Fort Scott, Grace; 1892-3, Garnett; 1894-6, Paola; 1897-1903, Missionary in New Mexico; 1904, Transferred, California.

Knepp, Palmer B.: On Trial; 1895-6, Vernon; 1897-9, Westphalia; 1900, Mont Ida; 1901-2, Walnut; 1903-6, Colony; 1907, Blue Mound.

Knepp, Hamline E.: On Trial; 1901-2, Cedar Point; 1903-7, Benedict.

Koepsel, Louis H.: Transfer, Nebraska; 1895, Quenemo; 1896, Westphalia; 1897, Neosho Falls; 1898-9, Pleasanton; 1900-1, Erie; 1902-3, Missionary in Utah; 1904, withdrawn.

Kitchen, George E.: Transfer, Arkansas; 1903, Virgil; 1904, Plymouth; 1905-6, Melvern; 1907, Scammon.

Keyes, R. E.: Transfer, Des Moines; 1907, Fontana.

Littleton, C. B.: Credentials; 1902-3, Cherryvale Circuit; 1904-5, Mound Valley; 1906-7, Elk City.

Leak, Francis A.: On Trial; 1903-4, Fredonia Circuit; 1905-7, In School.

Lord, Joseph A.: On Trial; 1903, McCune; 1904, Hepler; 1905-6, In School. Deceased.

Lampheare, Guy A.: On Trial; 1906, Westphalia; 1907, Kincaid.

Largent, John E.: Transfer, Oklahoma; 1906-7, Baxter Springs.

Murray, James: On Trial; 1869-71, Mound City; 1872, Osawatimie; 1873-4, Pleasanton; 1875, LaCygne; 1876-7, Girard; 1878-80, Cherokee; 1881-2, Cherryvale; 1883-5, Louisburg; 1886, North Ottawa; 1887-8, Superintendent of Missions in Indian Territory; 1889, without appointment; 1890-1903, Sup'd. Deceased.

McBirney, Hugh: On Trial; 1876-8, Chetopa; 1879-81, Columbus; 1882-4, Oswego; 1885-6, Coffeyville; 1887-8, Chanute; 1889-90, Columbus; 1891-6, Emporia District; 1897-1900, Parsons; 1901-4, Pittsburg; 1905-7, Sup'd.

McDole, Azor.: On Trial; 1879-80, Liberty; 1881-3, Edna; 1884, Located. Re-admitted, 1888, Williamsburg; 1889-90, Yates Center;

1891-2, Coffeyville; 1893-5, Howard; 1896-7, Fredonia; 1898-9, Girard; 1900-1, Cedarvale; 1902-7, Sup'd.

Murphy, Samuel S.: Transfer, Iowa; 1885-7, Burlington; 1888-9, Ft. Scott, First Church; 1890-95, Independence District; 1896, Columbus; 1897-1903, Baldwin; 1904-6, Iola; 1907, Parsons.

Moore, Nathaniel V.: Transfer, Indiana; 1886-8, Cherokee; 1889-90, Fredonia; 1891-5, Yates Center; 1896, Oswego; 1897-8, Sup.; 1899, Mound City; 1900-07, Sup'd.

Morrison, Daniel S.: Transfer, N. W. Indiana; 1887, Osage Mission; 1888, Walnut, 1889-90, Reading; 1891, Madison; 1892, Sup.; 1893-1907, Sup'd.

Maclean, Alexander R.: On Trial; 1887, Madison; 1888-9, Matfield; 1890-1, Hartford; 1892-3, Paola; 1894, Chanute; 1895-7, Pittsburg; 1897-1903, Independence District; 1904, Ottawa; 1905, Transferred to California.

Maclean, John: On Trial; 1887, Howard Circuit; 1888, Dunlap; 1889, Fall River; 1890-1, Cottonwood Falls; 1892, Cherokee; 1893-4, Oswego; 1895-99, Chetopa; 1900-3, Iola; 1904-7, Ft. Scott District.

Maclean, Robert E.: On Trial; 1889, Elmdale, 1890-1, Elmdale and Strong City; 1892, Quenemo; 1893-6, Cherryvale; 1897-8, Garnett; 1899-1907, Missionary in China.

Maclean, Angus M.: On Trial; 1902, Richmond; 1903, East Iola; 1904-6, Kincaid; 1906, Gas City; 1907, LeRoy.

Martin, Larkin: On Trial; 1888-9, Cedar Point; 1890-1, Coyville; 1892-5, Altoona; 1896, Melvern; 1897-8, Reading; 1899-1902, Colony; 1903-4, LeRoy; 1905, Westphalia; 1906-7, Sup'd.

Mackenzie, Joseph B.: On Trial; 1893-5, Cedar Point; 1896-8, Virgil; 1899-1901, Fontana; 1902-3, Arcadia; 1904-5, Bronson; 1906-7, Ft. Scott, Grace.

Mackenzie, Maxwell G.: On Trial; 1896, Matfield; 1897-8, Cedar Point; 1899-1900, Elmdale; 1901-3, Plymouth; 1904-6, Reading; 1907, Mound Valley.

Mulvaney, William H.: Transfer, Southern Illinois; 1890-4, Chetopa; 1895-6, Burlington; 1897-1902, Columbus; 1903-7, Emporia District.

McNabb, John R.: Transfer, Missouri; 1892-3, Grenola; 1894-5, Mound Valley; 1895-6, Galesburg; 1897-8, Mound City; 1899, Moran; 1900, Parker; 1901-2, LeRoy; 1903-4, Blue Mound; 1905-6, Cedarvale; 1907, LaFountaine.

Martin, John P.: On Trial; 1895, Labette; 1896, In School; 1897-1898, Vernon; 1899, Quenemo; 1900-1, Strawn; 1902, Virgil; 1903, Suspended; 1904, Sup.; 1905-6, Effective, Fontana; 1907, Princeton.

Mehl, George B.: On Trial; 1896-7, Somerset; 1898-9, Parker; 1900-1, Moran; 1902-3, Strawn; 1904-7, Elmdale.

Manley, D. H.: On Trial; 1898, Quenemo; 1899-1901, LaHarpe; 1902-7, In School.

Molesworth, M. R.: Transfer, St. Louis; 1901-2, Beulah; 1903, Fulton; 1904-7, McCune.

Madison, W. C.: Transfer, Colorado; 1901-2, Emporia, First Church; 1903-7, Sup.

McPrond, Oscar U.: On Trial; 1901-2, Quenemo; 1903-4, Richmond; 1905-6, Blue Mound; 1907, Colony.

McDonald, E. W.: On Trial; 1901-2, Neal; 1903-7, In School.

Millikan, William: On Trial; 1901, Bartlett; 1902-3, Galesburg; 1904, transferred to Colorado.

Mason, John M.: Transfer. Kansas; 1902-4, Independence; 1905-6, Parsons; 1907, Iola.

McFadden, John R.: Transfer, East Ohio; 1902-5, Chetopa; 1906-1907, Fredonia.

Macurdy, William C.: Transfer, Montana; 1902-3, Coffeyville; 1904, Parsons; 1905-6, Burlington; 1907, Emporia, First Church.

Morgan, J. Kansas: On Trial; 1903-4, Bartlett; 1905-7, Longton.

Morton, Archie J.: Transfer, N. W. Kansas; 1906, Frontenac; 1907, Pleasanton.

Mountain, Theodore C.: On trial; 1906, Coyville; 1907, without appointment; 1908, discontinued.

McKnight, David B.: On Trial; 1907, Mont Ida.

Nichols, Townsend A.: On Trial; 1895-6, Climax; 1897-8, Chanute Circuit; 1899-1901, Galesburg; 1902-4, Altamont; 1905-6, Scammon; 1907, Cottonwood Falls.

Nusbaum, Cyrus S.: Transfer. S. W. Kansas; 1898-1903, Ottawa, First Church; 1904-07; Independence District.

O'Byrne, Robert E.: Transfer, Kansas; 1890, Kincaid; 1891, Altoona; 1892, Caney; 1893, Sup. and Supply Sedan; 1894, effective; Sedan; 1895-07 Sup'd.

Otto, Frank W.: Transfer, Iowa; 1891, Baxter Springs; 1902, in school; 1893-5, Mound City; 1896-7, Toronto; 1898-01, Osawatomie; 1902-4, Galena; 1905-7, Coffeyville.

Oliver, John H.: Transfer, Upper Iowa; 1899, Ft. Scott, Grace; 1900, Plymouth; 1901, Dunlap; 1902-3, Howard Circuit; 1904-5, Virgil; 1906-7, Gridley.

Odom, Clyde W.: On Trial; 1906-7, Altamont.

Pye, George W.: Transfer. S. E. Indiana; 1871, New Chicago; 1872-3, Chetopa; 1874, Paola; 1875-6, Ottawa; 1877, Wichita District; 1878, Emporia; 1879, Americus; 1880, Peabody; 1881, Parsons; 1882-3, Sup.; 1884-5, Agent Preachers' Aid Society; 1886, Galena; 1887, Weir City; 1888, Weir and Opolis; 1889, Sup.; 1890-1906, Sup'd. Deceased.

Payne, James M.: On Trial; 1879-80, Twin Springs; 1881-2, Xenia; 1883-5 Monmouth and McCune; 1886-7, Girard Circuit; 1888-92, Galena; 1893-4, Pleasanton; 1895-8, Ft. Scott, Grace; 1898-1907, Chaplain National Military Home.

Price, John H.: On Trial; 1880, Humboldt Circuit; 1881-2, In School; 1883-4, Madison; 1885-6, Erie; 1887, Pittsburg; 1888-90, Paola; 1891-3, Chanute; 1894-6 Parsons; 1897-1902, Ft. Scott District; 1903-6, Emporia, First Church; 1907, Independence.

Pattee, Calvin R.: Transfer, Wisconsin; 1881-2; Humboldt, 1883-5, Williamsburg; 1886, Cherryvale; 1887, Sup'd.; 1888, Agent Conference Sunday School and Tract Society; 1899-1900, Sup.; 1901-7, Sup'd.

Pyke, John W. H.: On Trial; 1890, LaHarpe; 1891, Dunlap; 1892, Ceverly; 1893-4, Buffalo; 1895-6, Richmond; 1897, Rantoul; 1898-9, Sup.; 1900-7, Sup'd.

Powell, Benson M.: On Trial; 1893, Longton; 1894-5, In School; 1897-8, Sedan; 1899-1900, Elk City; 1901-3, Howard; 1904-7, Neodesha.

Penn, Charles V.: Transfer, N. W. Kansas; 1894, Strong City and Elmdale; 1895-6, Humboldt; 1897-1907, Sup'd.

Pulliam, Irving B.: Transfer, S. W. Kansas; 1894-5, Pleasanton.

1896-8, Iola; Transferred Colorado, re-transferred, 1898-9, Garnett; 1900-2, Chanute; 1903, Ft. Scott District; 1904-6, Baldwin, 1907, Chanute.

Rice, Cyrus R.: From M. E. Church, South, Re-admitted, 1865, Centropolis; 1866, Fort Scott; 1867-1870, Emporia District; 1871, Leavenworth, Second Charge; 1872, Ottawa; 1873, Parsons; 1874, Located and Supply Americus; Re-admitted, 1875, Humboldt; 1876-8, Burlington; 1879, Emporia; 1880-3, Emporia District; 1884-6, Eureka; 1887-90, Independence; 1891-2, Cherryvale; 1893-4, Baldwin; 1895, Oswego; 1896-7, Hartford; 1898-9, Americus; 1900-3, Pleasanton; 1904-7, Sup'd.

Robinson, Joseph: Transfer, Ohio; 1868, Auburn and Burlingame; 1869, Louisville; 1870, Leavenworth Circuit; 1871-2, Winchester; 1873-6, Sup.; 1877-1907, Sup'd.

Robbins, Bascom: On trial; 1885, Welda; 1886-7, Longton; 1888-9, Sedan; 1890, Moline; 1891, Longton; 1892-5, Toronto; 1896-7, Americus; 1898-1903, Burlington; 1904-7, Cherryvale.

Rhoades, Leonidas. M.: Transfer, Indiana; 1886, Sedan; 1887, Elk City; 1888, Louisburg; 1889-1893, Blue Mound; 1894-6, North Ottawa; 1897-8, Fontana; 1899-1901, Virgil; 1902-5, Altoona; 1906, Severy; 1907, Mulberry.

Ramsburg, Mortimer, U.: On trial; 1886, Xenia; 1887-8, Fall River; 1889-90, Madison; 1891, Virgil; 1892-3, North Ottawa; 1894-5, Colony; 1896, Chanute Circuit; 1897-9, Grenola; 1900-1, Altamont; 1902, Thayer 1903-5, Emporia, Grace; 1906-7, Emporia Circuit.

Rorick, Louis A.: Credentials, U. B. Church; 1894-5, Chanute Circuit; 1896, LaFountaine; 1897-1901, Cherryvale Circuit; 1902-4, Longton; 1905-7, Toronto.

Ross, Sherman A.: Transfer, Indiana; 1896-7, Blue Mound; 1898-1901, Oswego; 1902-3, Cherryvale; 1904-5 Paola; Transfer, New England Southern.

Roberts, Stephen A.: Transfer, Des Moines; 1898-9, Cedarvale; 1900-1, Cherryvale; 1902-4, Oswego; 1905-6, Humboldt; 1906, Withdrawn.

Ross, Benjamin F.: On Trial; 1899, Bartlett; 1900-1, Thayer; 1902 Strong City; 1903-5, Hamilton; 1906, Transferred to Colorado.

Robinson, Jesse V.: Transfer, West Nebraska; 1901, Prescott; 1902, Bronson; 1903-4, Sun.; 1905, Transferred to Central Ohio.

Rhodes, G. Jay: On Trial; 1902, Coyville; 1903-5, Dunlap; 1906-7, Piedmont.

Rovers, Walter M.: On trial; 1903-4, Cedar Point; 1905-6; Matfield; 1907, Severy.

Rulison, Ledrew: On Trial; 1903, Mound Valley; 1904, East Iola; Transferred to Missouri.

Rookstool, Ashley: Transfer, Arkansas; 1904, Fall River; 1905-6, Cherryvale Circuit; 1907, Matfield.

Rose, C. I.: Transfer, St. Louis; 1904-7, North Ottawa.

Scott, Robert M.: On Trial; 1875-6, Elk Falls and Longton; 1877, Coffeyville; 1878, Coville; 1879-80, Chetopa; 1881-2, Chanute; 1883, Neodesha; 1884-6, Iola; 1887, Paola; 1888-9, Pittsburg; 1890-1900, Sup; 1901-7, Sup'd.

Sparks, Renben H.: Transfer, N. Indiana; 1879, Paola; 1880, Wichita; 1881-2, Ft. Scott, First Church; 1883-6 Ottawa District;

1887-8, Columbus; 1889, Burlington; 1890-4, Pittsburg; 1895, Chanute; 1896-1907, Sup'd.

Swartz, Charles W.: Transfer, Central Illinois; 1880, Edna; 1881-82, Altoona; 1883, Labette; 1884, Moran; 1885-90, Sup.; 1891-1907, Sup'd. 1907, Deceased.

Staley, Valentine: Re-Admitted, 1883-4, Fulton; 1885-6, Altoona; 1887-8, Humboldt; 1889-90, LeRoy; 1891, Mont Ida; 1892-3, Kincaid; 1894, Labette; 1895, Longton; 1896-7, Gridley; 1898, Sup'd.; 1899-1900, Sup.; 1901-7, Sup'd.

Smith, James D.: On Trial; 1886, Madison; 1887-8, Toronto; 1889, Hartford; 1890-2, In School; 1893-4, Melvern; 1895-6, Moline; 1897-1900, Waverly; 1901-4, Financial Secretary Baker University; 1905-6, Independence; 1907, Ottawa.

Stranahan, William M.: Transfer, N. Indiana; 1891, Cherokee, 1892-3, Moline; 1894-6, Grenola; 1897, Pleasanton; 1898, LaHarpe; 1899, Vernon; 1900, Buffalo; 1901-2, Mont Ida; 1903-5, Lebo; 1906-7, Fall River.

Stephenson, Thomas O.: On Trial; 1891, Cedar Point; 1892, Strawn; 1893, Quenemo; 1894, Hamilton; 1895-7, Plymouth; 1898, Neosho Falls; 1899-1902, Sup.; 1903-7, Sup'd.

Spahr, Moses E.: Transfer, N. Ohio; 1892-3, Redfield; 1894-8, Elk City; 1899-1901, Sedan; 1902-5, Louisburg; 1906-7, Caney.

Spencer, Edward H.: On Trial; 1904, Bartlett; 1895-6, Wauneta; 1897-8, Crestline; 1899-1900, Redfield; 1901-2, Farlington; 1903, Sup.; 1904-6, Howard Circuit; 1907, Strawn.

Spencer, Elijah, W.: On Trial; 1896-7, Frontenac; 1898-9, Mound Valley; 1900-1, In School; 1902-4, Cedarvale; 1905, Peru; 1906-7, Waverly.

Stover, Bert E.: On Trial; 1899-1900, Hall's Summit; 1901-4, In School; 1905, Transferred to Kansas Conference.

Snapp, John W.: Transferred from N. W. Kansas; 1900, Walnut; 1901-3, Sup.; 1904-5, Ft. Scott, Grace; 1906, Transferred to N. W. Kansas.

Sample, Orlando L.: On Trial; 1900, Crestline; 1901, In School; 1902-5, Gas City; 1906-7, In School.

Stelson, Fred H.: On Trial; 1900-1, Severy; 1902-3, Elmdale; 1904, Chanute Circuit; 1905, Transferred to N. W. Kansas.

Shields, Daniel C.: On trial; 1902-3, Chanute Circuit; 1904-5, Galesburg; 1906-7, Thayer.

Sawyer, Robert A.: Transfer, St. Louis; 1906-7, Jefferson.

Smith, Lewis H.: On Trial; 1906, Chanute Circuit; 1907, transferred to S. W. Kansas.

Sampson, Arthur L.: On trial; 1907, Peru.

Tift, George E.: On Trial; 1894-5, Chautauqua and Peru; 1896-7, Caney; 1898-1900, Edna; 1901-3, Moline; 1904-6, Howard; 1907, Burlington.

Taylor, Francis M.: On Trial; 1895, Hiattville; 1896-7, Prescott; 1898-9, Farlington; 1900-2, Fulton; 1903-6, Walnut; 1907, Weir.

Tripp, Daniel R.: On Trial; 1897-8, Bronson; 1899-1900, Weir; 1901-3, Ft. Scott, Grace; 1903, Deceased.

Thomas, B. F.: Transferred from St. Louis; 1902-7, Girard.

Torrey, Ray: On Trial; 1906-7 Missionary in China.

Todd, Herbert W.: On trial; 1907, Greeley.

Tannehill, Ernest H.: Transfer, N. W. Kansas; 1906-7, Hepler.

Voigt, Edgar L.: Transfer, Southern Illinois; 1906-7, Neal; 1907, Melvern.

Voce, John D.: Credentials, Baptist Church; 1906-7, Missionary in Indian Territory; 1907, Transferred to Oregon Conference.

Voigt, A. G.: On Trial; 1903, Pittsburg Circuit; 1904, Transferred to Colorado.

Villars, U. S.: On Trial; 1903-4, Wauneta; 1905, Altamont; 1906, Sup.; 1907, Transferred to West Wisconsin.

Weatherby, Samuel S.: Transfer, Ohio; 1872-3, Professor in Baker University; 1874, President Baker University; 1875-9, Professor in Baker University; 1880-1, LeRoy; 1882-3, Iola; 1884, Princeton; 1885-6, LeRoy; 1887-1895, Sup.; 1896-1907, Sup'd.

White, William T.: On Trial; 1872, Sherman; 1873-4, Erie; 1875-6, Twin Springs; 1877, Uniontown; 1878-80, Xenia; 1881-2, Cherokee; 1883, Pleasanton and Prescott; 1884, Pleasanton; 1885, Yates Center; 1886-7, Located and in 1886, Supplied Fargo Springs in S. W. Kansas Conference, and in 1887, Coyville in South Kansas Conference; Re-admitted, 1888, Madison; 1889-91, Williamsburg; 1892-4, Humboldt; 1895-7, Osawatomie; 1898-9, Louisburg; 1900-3, Grenola; 1904-6, Baxter Springs; 1907, Sup'd., Supplied Neal.

Wharton, Walter P.: On Trial; 1903-4, Neosho Falls; 1905-7, Moran.

Whitehead, John E.: On Trial; 1884, Xenia; 1885-6, Crestline; 1887, Mulberry Grove; 1888-90, Fulton; 1891, Erie; 1892-4, Walnut; 1895-6, Lebo; 1897-8, Kincaid; 1899-01, LaCygne; 1902-3, Fontana; 1904-7, Sup'd.

Wood Adelbert D.: On Trial; 1891, Chautauqua; 1892-3, Crestline; 1894-5, Beulah; 1896-8, LaCygne; 1899-1900, Kincaid; 1901-2, Greeley; 1903-5, Coloma; 1906-7, Hallowell.

West, Charles E.: Transfer, S. W. Kansas; 1897, Stark; 1898-9, St. Paul; 1900, Farlington; 1901-3, Redfield; 1904-7, Arcadia.

Way, Albert W.: On Trial; 1902, Somerset; 1903-4, New Lancaster; 1905-7, Plymouth.

York, William T.: On Trial; 1883, Moran; 1884-5, Cedarvale; 1886, Monmouth; 1887-8, Liberty; 1889, Dennis; 1890, Mound Valley; 1891, La Fontaine; 1892-3, Altamont; 1894-5, Crestline; 1896-7, Farlington; 1898-1907, Sup'd.

12. Minutes of the Lay Electoral Conference

The Lay Electoral Conference of the South Kansas Conference met in Centenary Hall, Baldwin, Kansas, at 9 o'clock a. m., March 20, 1908. The Conference was called to order by the Secretary of the preceding Lay Conference, O. G. Markham, who presented a printed roster of delegates and reserves. On motion Nelson Case was elected temporary chairman and O. G. Markham temporary secretary. After song and prayer, addresses of greeting were made by C. P. Ives, in behalf of Baldwin and the Baldwin M. E. church, and by Pres. L. H. Murlin, in behalf of Baker University. Responses were made by W. G. Grove, for Emporia District; by J. J. Hurt, for Independence District; by D. Fogle, for Ottawa District; by E. B. Payne, for Ft. Scott District.

On motion by L. M. Earnest that the chair appoint committees on credentials, order of business, permanent organization and resolutions, the following were appointed:

Credentials—L. M. Earnest, S. S. Orwig.

Order of Business—E. B. Payne, E. W. Barker, C. F. Henson.

Permanent Organization—J. L. Taylor, A. M. Anderson, S. M. Pearson.

Resolutions—Miss Maude Hamilton, S. O. McDowell, D. Fogle.

While the Committee on Credentials were inspecting the credentials submitted, it was moved and carried that the committee be requested to report, showing findings thus far made, and that the roll of the various Districts be called and the delegates respond. Out of a possible list of 129 delegates, 102 responded, as follows:

Emporia District.

Altoona Geo. Young
Americus J. Biddison
Benedict E. N. Martin
Burlington E. W. Barker
Dunlap J. R. Nichols
Emporia, First
..... Miss Maude Hamilton
Emporia, Grace Henry E. Smith
Emporia Circuit... E. J. Dunkin
Eureka W. T. Grove
Fall River Miss Margaret Brown
Fredonia E. D. Mikesell
Gridley H. H. Errett
Hall's Summit.... F. L. Bunge
Hartford John Griffith

Howard ... Mrs. W. P. Heichert
Howard Circuit Mrs. F. L. Harris
Lebo A. G. Tuller
Madison T. J. Robinson
Matfield Green J. C. Kirk
Melvern Mrs. O'Hara
Olivet J. P. Wilson
Peidmont F. E. Drake
Plymouth L. B. Irwin
Reading Mrs. J. C. Gordon
Severy Mrs. M. J. Bidwill
Strawn G. W. Theobald
Strong City Mrs. Anna Fish
Toronto J. M. Metsker
Virgil Mrs. C. A. Cornish

**Fort Scott District.**

Arcadia C. L. Day
 Baxter Springs .John T. Polster
 Bronson Mrs. T. B. Lent
 Cherokee A. J. Ausmus
 Columbus S. O. McDowell
 Crestline R. J. Fitzgerald
 Erie Benj. A. Spring
 Ft. Scott, First....E. B. Payne
 Ft. Scott, Grace
 Miss Julia Schlinger
 Girard O. E. Griffin
 Hepler L. D. Herlocker
 Hallowell J. M. Wilder
 La Cygne C. E. Hesser
 McCune ...Mrs. E. M. Highland

Mound City C. L. Martin
 Mulberry....Miss Anna Smilie
 Opolis Lorin McClure
 Parsons, First.....L. B. Smith
 Parsons, Wash. Ave.
 O. F. Pennywitt
 Pittsburg J. L. Taylor
 Pleasanton Clarence Porter
 Prescott ..Mrs. Ada E. Caldwell
 Redfield L. A. Gunsaulus
 Savonburg F. E. Smith
 Scammon Burns Cross
 Walnut W. H. May
 Weir G. F. Matthews

Independence District.

Altamont Jas. Schofield
 Caney G. B. Atwood
 Cedarvale F. M. Hills
 Chanute J. J. Hurt
 Chanute Ct. A. M. Anderson
 Chetopa I. E. Ross
 Coffeyville L. P. Ferguson
 Edna Charles Long
 Elk City Osa Dewey
 Galesburg F. F. Cain
 Independence S. S. Orwig

Jefferson .. Miss Pearl Pittman
 La Fountaine.....J. G. Certain
 Longton Ed Smith
 Moline H. T. McClure
 Mound Valley
 D. H. Wallingford
 Neodesha A. A. Nattier
 Oswego Nelson Case
 Peru Wm. McDannald
 Thayer G. W. Lowrance

Ottawa District.

Baldwin O. G. Markham
 Coloma Mrs. Mary Essex
 Colony S. B. Hamilton
 East Iola E. E. Russell
 Garnett L. M. Earnest
 Glenloch Warren Means
 Greeley J. L. Clapham
 Humboldt H. M. Webb
 Iola Maynard Spink
 Kincaid I. J. Housel
 La Harpe F. A. Bonner
 Le Roy A. D. Finley
 Louisburg J. W. Kelly

Moran Herbert Konantz
 Mont Ida L. W. Hampshire
 Neosho Falls.Charles S. Saferite
 North Ottawa.....C. M. Thomas
 Osawatomie.....S. M. Pearson
 Ottawa J. W. Davenport
 Paola Charles F. Henson
 Princeton...Stella F. Armstrong
 Richmond F. P. Baker
 Rantoul Mrs. A. S. Alvord
 Waverly R. E. McHenry
 Westphalia Miss Bertha Quisling
 Williamsburg.... Daniel Fogle

Committee on Permanent Organization, through its chairman, reported that the committee recommends that the temporary organization be made permanent. Report was adopted.

Committee on Order of Business recommended, through its chairman, that the order of business be:

- 1st. The election of three delegates to the General Conference.

2nd. The election of three reserves. In the election of delegates and reserves the names of candidates to be announced through the secretary, giving postoffice address and Presiding Elder's District.

3rd. Report of Committee on Resolutions.

4th. Miscellaneous business.

4th. Adjournment.

It was ordered that the election of delegates and reserves be by ballot; that each ballot, on the first vote, have three names; that a majority vote be necessary for election.

Adjourned till 2:00 p. m.

On convening at 2:00 p. m., devotional exercises were held.

S. S. Orwig was appointed assistant secretary, and E. D. Mikesell, C. L. Day and Charles Long, tellers. The secretary announced the following names as the names of those who had been presented for delegates to the General Conference: J. L. Taylor, Pittsburg; E. W. Barker, Burlington; G. W. Atwood, Caney; O. G. Markham, Baldwin; George Francis, Coffeyville; D. Fogle, Williamsburg; L. C. Beatty; Iola; Nelson Case, Oswego; W. T. Grove, Eureka; F. M. Wiley, Fredonia; C. F. Henson, Paola; J. W. Davenport, Ottawa; J. W. Kelly, Louisburg.

The report of the first ballot showed the election of J. L. Taylor; the second ballot, E. W. Barker; the fourth ballot, C. F. Henson.

Committee on Resolutions reported:

We, the members of the Lay Electoral Conference of the South Kansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, note with deep gratitude the continued progress of our church in all departments of her activity; we reaffirm our faith in her doctrines and policy, and pledge ourselves anew to a consecrated effort to promote her welfare.

We submit the following specific resolutions:

First. That as friends of the cause of temperance we have great reason for thankfulness in the repeated victories won by prohibition since our last quadriennial conference. As Kansans, in the vanguard of temperance work, we rejoice to see the extension of the "white territory" where partial or complete prohibition prevails. We urge every Methodist to maintain an unfaltering front on this question, and we demand of our law-makers and law-executors the unceasing vigilance that permits no backward movement.

Second. That we appreciate the desire expressed by the authorities of Baker University that a society be formed for the preservation and preparation for use of material bearing on the history of Methodism, and particularly on Kansas Methodism. We hereby authorize the appointment of one layman from each Presiding Elder's District of this Conference to cooperate with representatives from the Kansas and South Kansas Conferences, together with any others likewise empowered, with full power to organize a Kansas Methodist Historical Society. We recommend that the headquarters of such society be at Baker University, and further suggest that said committees meet at Baker University on Tuesday, June 2, 1908.

Third. We are pleased with the growth and progress of Baker University and believe the time has come when we as laymen should take a still more vital interest in its maintenance, equipment and endowment.

13. Baker University Statistics

EMPORIA DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Apportioned	Amount Paid	Paid on Endowment	Personal Gifts to Endowment	Paid on Rebuilding Gymnasium
Altoona	L. W. Foster	37	25			
Americus	J. N. Funston	45	45			
Benedict	E. H. Knepp	20	20			13
Burlington	George E. Tift	90	90	18		105
Cedar Point	M. U. Ramsburg	15	5			
Cottonwood Falls	T. A. Nichols	35	35	9		36
Coyville	L. A. Rorick					
Dunlap	G. I. Getman	20	20			
Elmdale	G. B. Mehl	12	10	22		
Emporia, First	W. C. Macurdy	150	150		25	50
Emporia, Grace	E. J. Gardner	40	40			12
Emporia, Circuit	M. U. Ramsburg	15	5			
Emporia Circuit No. 2	J. E. Hopkins		3			
Eureka	I. C. Paugh	60	60			19
Fall River	W. M. Stranahan	20	20	5		
Fredonia	J. R. McFadden	75	75	12		32
Gridley	J. H. Oliver	25	25			
Hall's Summit	C. H. Gerkin	25	12			
Hamilton	F. M. Latham	50	40			6
Hartford	C. R. Rice	75	43	12		
Howard	C. E. Creager	60	60			42
Howard Circuit	F. D. Chatterton	12	8			5
Lebo	E. B. Fyke	35	35	9		
Madison	G. H. Atherton	40	15			
Matfield	A. Rookstool	22	10			
Melvern	E. L. Voigt	50	35			
Neal	W. T. White	20	20			7
Olivet	E. Kramer	20	20			
Piedmont	G. J. Rhodes	15	7			5
Plymouth	A. W. Wa y	25	25	12		
Reading	J. C. Gordon	46	20	9		
Severy	W. M. Rogers	35	35			10
Strawn	E. H. Spencer	40	40	40		11
Strong City	J. A. Schooley	12	4			
Toronto	L. A. Rorick	20	20			
Virgil	J. R. Blackburn	28	10			
		1288	1087	148	25	353

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Apportioned	Amount Paid	Paid on Endowment	Personal Gifts to Endowment	Paid on Rebuilding Gymnasium
Arcadia	C. E. West	40	40			
Baxter Springs	Jno. E. Largent	25	25			
Beulah	E. E. Crabtree	50	50			
Bronson	S. Barber	58	35			
Cherokee	H. Allen	45	45			5
Columbus	S. L. Chase	75	75			
Crestline	John J. Watson	30	30			
Erie	W. Emerson	75	75			56
Ft. Scott, First	E. M. Evans	110	110			
Ft. Scott, Grace	J. B. Mackenzie	45	45			
Frontenac	C. A. Calkins	13	13			
Fulton	G. B. Parkin	40	40			
Galena	A. S. Freed	74	74	15	50	11
Girard	B. F. Thomas	60	60			
Hepler	E. H. Tannehill	50	50	5		97
Hallowell	A. D. Wood	40	40			20
LaCygne	J. O. Borton	30	30			
McCune	M. R. Molesworth	40	40			6
Mound City	J. G. Duling					
Mulberry	L. M. Rhoades	13	15			
Opolis	Wilbert Dowson	12	12			
Parsons, First	S. S. Murphy	120	120			100
Parsons, Wash. Ave	C. L. Hovgard	65	65			
Pittsburg	C. T. Durboraw	110	110		775	
Pittsburg Ct.	J. M. Dunlavy	2	2			
Pleasanton	A. J. Morton	25	25	6		
Prescott	T. J. Caldwell	35	35			
Redfield	Jas. A. Shuler	50	50			
Savonburg	L. J. Gillham	38	38			
Scammon	G. E. Kitchen	25	25			20
St. Paul	Sam'l Finch	15	15			
Walnut	R. M. Cullison	45	45			
Weir	F. M. Taylor	25	25			6
		1480	1459	26	825	321

INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Apportioned	Amount Paid	Paid on Endowment	Personal Gifts to Endowment	Paid on Rebuilding Gymnasium
Altamont	C. W. Odom	60	60			23
Caney	M. E. Spahr	40	25			
Cedarvale	L. D. Ashby	45	45			5
Chanute	L. B. Pulliam	185	185			548
Chanute Ct.	J. H. Rhea	30	30			10
Chautauqua Ct.	C. A. Budd	22	22			
Chetopa	H. C. Case	70	70			44
Cherryvale	B. Robbins	110	110			
Cherryvale Ct.	J. J. Kindy	55	25			
Coffeyville	Frank W. Otto	165	165			
Edna	F. H. Flickinger	60	60			
Elk City	C. B. Littleton	60	60	9		26
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Wauneta	J. T. Beach	15	15			
		1629	1549	39		1020

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NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Apportioned	Amount Paid	Paid on Endowment	Personal Gifts to Endowment	Paid on Rebuilding Gymnasium
Baldwin	J. F. Jenness	300	300			7500
Blue Mound	P. B. Knepp	50	50	6	12	
Buffalo	H. I. Bailey	40	40			
Coloma	L. Oechsli	40	40	15		
Colony	O. U. McProud	60	60	15		
East Iola	A. M. Harkness	25	25			
Fontana	R. E. Keyes	10	10			
Garnett	C. W. Bailey	75	75			
Gas City	D. M. Campbell	30	30			
Glenloch	A. E. Davis	18	18			
Greeley	G. A. Lampheare	50	50			
Humboldt	H. A. Gordon	51	51	13		12
*Iola	J. M. Mason	150	150			45
Kincaid	G. A. Lamphear	50	50			
LaHarpe	Ira M. Benham	50	50			
LeRoy	A. M. Maclean	45	45			12
Louisburg	E. G. Coons	50	50		500	
Moran	W. P. Wharton	56	56			8
Mount Ida	D. B. McKnight	50	50			
Neosho Falls	A. E. Henry	40	55			25
New Lancaster	G. M. Boicourt	20	20			25
North Ottawa	C. I. Rose	45	50			
Osawatomie	O. C. Bronston	60	60	11		22
Ottawa	J. D. Smith	175	175			
Paola	T. E. Chandler	65	65	2		
Parker	S. P. Cullison	45	45			13
Princeton	Julius Smith	50	51			
Richmond and Baker	C. V. Shuelenberger	35	35	19		
Rantoul	H. B. Ward	25	25			
Waverly	E. W. Spencer	70	70	29		100
Westphalia	A. M. Mahaffie	40	40			
Williamsburg	H. A. Cook	70	60			15
Yates Center	H. A. Church	70	70			25
		1995	2009	110	512	7705

* \$1500 in addition was paid by Mr. Geo. E. Nicholson on salary and library books.

RECAPITULATION.

NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF PRESIDING ELDER	Apportioned	Amount Paid	Paid on Endowment	Personal Gifts to Endowment	Paid on Rebuilding Gymnasium
Emporia	W. H. Mulvaney	1288	1087	148	25	353
Fort Scott	John Maclean	1480	1459	26	825	321
Independence	C. S. Nusbaum	1629	1549	39		1020
Ottawa	B. Kelly	1995	2009	110	512	7705
		6392	6104	323	1362	9399

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